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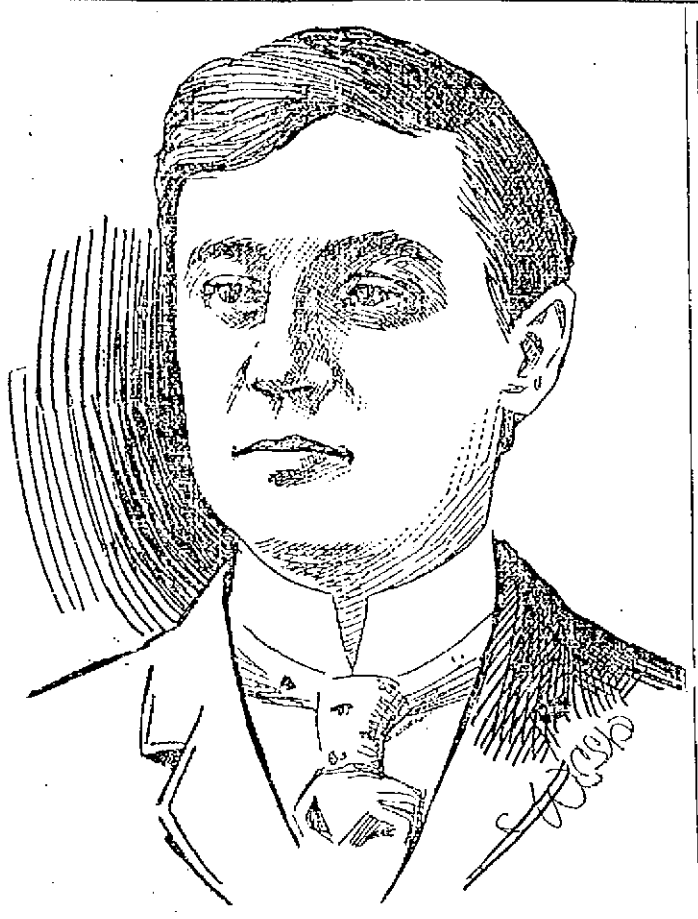

ROBERT CROWLEY, Second Lieutenant of the 69th New York Regiment.

LIEUT. CROWLEY

Popular "Bob" Meets With Deserved Honors.

AS A MEMBER OF 69TH. N. Y. REGIMENT.

He Rises From Private to Lieutenant.

The many friends of popular Robert J. Crowley, familiarly known as "Bob" a former well known resident of Lowell, will be pleased and proud to hear of his remarkable success as member of Co. F, 69th N. Y. V. Infantry. From a private in the ranks he has not only risen to the position of second lieutenant, but also has been detached to General Chaffin's headquarters as clerk to Major and Inspector-General Thomas, a position of great responsibility and trust, requiring more than ordinary ability.

When the war broke out, Lieut. Crowley was in New York, doing advertising work for a newspaper there. He immediately enlisted in the 69th regiment, of the famous Irish Brigade, passing a perfect physical examination. Upon entering the service he had not even an acquaintance in the company or regiment but his soldierly appearance, his military experience received while a member of the old, Second Corps Cadets and his geniality and good fellowship soon made him a popular member and he was appointed a corporal. Later when the regiment went into camp in Huntsville, Ala., he was again promoted to the office of sergeant.

Then a vacancy among the commissioned officers occurred, leaving a second lieutenancy opened and immediately the politicians in New York city began to pull wires to land their friends, while "Bob" sought the position solely on his merits. In the examinations he came out ahead of all his competitors and received the promotion.

Officer John B. Crowley received yesterday, the following letter from the gallant lieutenant:

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 2, 1898.

Friend Jack:

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have been made a second lieutenant in the 69th regiment. I know you will be pleased to learn this fact. I feel very much gratified for I went into the regiment as a private and an entire stranger and gained the promotion by hard work. I have been for the past two weeks detached to General Chaffin's headquarters as clerk to Major and Inspector-General Thomas. We have been inspecting the requirements of the 1st Division, 4th Army Corps, to ascertain whether they are fit for service in Cuba. He reported the 69th as fitted for such service, so I don't think it will be long before we move. I would like to go home on a furlough before we start, if I could arrange it. I shall cut this short, as I am very busy just now, but will write you soon again.

Yours very sincerely,

Bob.

Lieut. Robert J. Crowley,
Co. F, 69th N. Y. V. Inf.,
Huntsville, Ala.

THE SOLDIERS KICK

Against Using Uniforms for Advertising Purposes.

AN INGENIOUS SHOW WINDOW ATTRACTION

Caused Them to Rise in Their Wrath.

There was excitement galore in front of the big show windows of the Bon Marche yesterday afternoon but right here let me state that this is not an "ad." It seems that that enterprising firm as an advertising scheme decided to have a representation of the Army and Navy in its big window to draw the attention of the passers-by and to have living representations. So they went looking for local representatives of the two great branches of the service and hit upon Privates Peltier and John Hill of Co. G to represent the army and Noel St. John, formerly on the U. S. S. Wasp, as the naval representative. With a patriotic background and mirrors to represent water, the three warriors, one in the regulation uniform of the 6th, the other wearing the Khaki uniform and St. John in naval attire were placed in the window. Peltier had a Krag-Jorgensen rifle and Hill and the sailor a couple of old Springfields. The boys posed gracefully for a time, attracting quite a crowd and everything went lovely until a couple of soldiers from Company C happened to see them.

Branding the action of the three posers as an disgrace and an insult to the uniform, the two soldiers went away, vowing vengeance and in a short time returned with some 50 or more militiamen who hooted and jeered at the men in the window, it is said, for some little time. Every soldier who heard of the affair denounced in no uncertain terms the action of the three men who allowed their uniforms to be used for advertising purposes and a committee was sent to Capt. Fairweather asking him to make the two members of his company remove their uniforms. A sergeant of the company also demanded that they remove their company emblems.

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Complexion of the Investigating Committee.

Republicans Not Only Try to Block the Investigation But Succeeded in Downing Alderman Peirce—Rivet Changes His Opinion and Votes—True Refuses to Produce His Books—Chairman Poor as Council's Adviser.

Another chapter in the now celebrated Murphy-True-Carter school matter was enacted yesterday afternoon when Alderman Peirce and Supt. True met in city hall for the first time since the latter failed to keep his appointments with the former.

As will be remembered a Mr. Burnham of the lands and buildings has five work books which contain a record of all the work done at the different school houses.

A few days ago, in Supt. True's absence, Clerk Kidder produced two of the books, but could not get the other three, claiming that Mr. Burnham could not be found.

Yesterday Alderman Peirce, upon meeting Supt. True, asked him the privilege of inspecting these three books as a citizen. Supt. True told him that he could not see the books. Then he asked for them as chairman of the committee on lands and buildings and was again refused by Supt. True.

Finally Alderman Peirce said: "I have written a letter to Clerk Kidder asking to see these books and wish a written reply from him. Will I get it?

"I have instructed Clerk Kidder not to reply to your letter" answered Supt. True.

"Good day sir" said Alderman Peirce walking away.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

The matter came up again at the meeting of the city council last evening and there was quite a gathering of interested spectators present to watch the progress of the matter.

One of the busiest men present was Robert Ferris, a brother-in-law of Supt. True, who interviewed several of the republican members.

Chairman Poore of the republican city committee was also an interested spectator.

When the mater came up in the lower branch the chamber was crowded, the aldermen having taken a recess.

President Taylor took up the report of Aldermen Peirce and Rivet and referred to it as a minority report of the lands and buildings committee.

Councilman Wiggin then asked if there was a majority report and the president replied negatively.

Councilman Leighton, one of the committee on lands and buildings, who declined to sign the report, arose and made a motion that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting in order that the majority report might be made. The motion was put and lost and President Taylor read the report.

Councilman Dosca asked if there was any such thing as a minority report when there is no majority report.

"That's true," answered President Taylor, "I read it simply by courtesy."

Councilman Murkland said he wanted the investigation to go on, but did not want any of the committee on lands and buildings or accountson the investigation committee.

The report was then accepted and the order for an investigation as presented by Alderman Peirce was read.

Councilman Wilder moved to amend so that the committee to investigate would consist of the members of the lands and buildings committee.

Councilman Wiggin did not think such a motion was fair to the man under suspicion.

Councilman Wilder's motion was lost.

Councilman Wiggin moved that the committee consist of members other than members of the lands and buildings and accounts committee, sending it up to the upper board for concurrence.

It was also ordered as an amendment that the hearings of the investigation be public.

When the vote was taken on this matter Councilman Leighton voted against the order for an investigation and was the only member to do so. He gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting, thus taking the matter over until after the city election.

Councilman Charles F. Libby of the committee on accounts, which illegally approved Murphy's bill, begged to be excused as he was an interested party.

LEIGHTON'S POSITION.

But this didn't close the incident entirely, for during a recess later in the meeting several indignant republicans got after Councilman Leighton, endeavoring to get him to withdraw his notice of reconsideration.

Leighton attempted to excuse his action by saying that Alderman Peirce was playing politics.

"Well, you're playing right into his hands by blocking the investigation" answered one disgusted republican.

"And you are bringing the entire republican party under suspicion" said another.

"Your wrong, and you know it said a third.

"Well I don't give a —— —— whether I'm right or wrong" answered Councilman Leighton testily as he left his would-be advisers.

Then he sought Mayor Bennett for sympathy, but he sought in vain.

Chairman Peirce announced last night that the request he made of the reporters at the meeting of the lands and buildings committee, at which the Murphy matter first came up might be considered "off." Therefore—

At that meeting Alderman Peirce said that he had heard on the authority of a reliable man that one Murphy had said that True owed him $14 for work done for True before the latter was elected Superintendent and that he could not get his money. After True was elected, it is alleged Murphy got his pay in the Carter street school bill for $150.89. Upon getting it, it is alleged that Murphy claims that he hid some of the money in a broken pipe in a barroom and went on a racket, returning later for the remainder of the money.

It is also alleged that Murphy boasted that he had received money from the city for work which he had never done.

The city charter provides that the books which Supt. True refused to show to Alderman Peirce shall be open to inspection.

During the recess it was remarked by some one that the fact that the city council was voting to investigate Mr. True on the eve of James C. Donovan's release from custody, when Mr. True's election to the office was one of the alleged results of the others misfortune, looked like retribution.

A NEW ORDER.

At just 11.30 when the board of aldermen came together, after their lengthy recess, Alderman Peirce introduced a new order on the matter, providing for a committee to consist merely of two aldermen and the city solicitor.

Alderman Goward made an amendment to the effect that the committee on lands and buildings be not appointed on the committee to investigate.

Alderman Peirce said that such an amendment would be a reflection upon the lands and buildings committee, which was perfectly competent to judge in the matter.

Alderman Goward said he meant no such reflection, but that Chairman Peirce was the one who ferretted out the case.

Alderman Peirce said that there had been no ferreting out, but the committee had learned the fact that the city had paid out money for which it got no equivalent. He wanted the board to proceed forthwith to have the matter investigated and learn what became of that money. The matter would not cost the city a cent. He would be personally responsible for that.

The amendment was lost, Aldermen Tuttle, Goward and Derby favoring it and Aldermen Peirce, Dimon and Libby opposing it, Alderman Rivet not voting.

The original motion then passed, all voting for it except Aldermen Goward and Rivet.

Alderman Goward immediately moved that Col. Dimon and Alderman Tuttle be appointed on the committee. Col. Dimon declined and Alderman Goward tried to substitute Alderman Cosgrove but the motion was lost, Alderman Derby and Goward favoring it and Aldermen Peirce, Tuttle and Libby opposed.

Alderman Peirce then called attention to the fact that the chairman had always appointed such committees and Alderman Dimon's motion that the chair appoint that committee having been carried, Mayor Bennett appointed Aldermen Peirce and Rivet on the investigating committee and, Councilman Leighton, who had been an interested spectator rushed back to the lower board, where Councilman Howe was making a long speech, speedily withdrew his notice of reconsideration, and actually rushed City Messenger Going into the upper branch with the joint order for an investigation as amended by the lower branch.

CONFLICTING ORDERS.

At just eight minutes past midnight the amendment came up. Alderman Peirce was still present, though he had been seized with a sudden and severe illness, and he moved that the board adhere to its former action and the motion was lost, three to three, Aldermen Tuttle, Goward and Derby voting against the motion, Rivet silent, and Peirce, Dimon and Libby in favor.

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AIKEN ST. MATTER

Resolution Finally Passed By City Council.

AND THE PIECE OUT APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

Other Business Transacted Last Night.

Both branches of the city council held all night session last night, beginning at eight o'clock and quitting at 1.20, after numerous recesses, consultations and a lot of work.

Much of the time was taken up by the proposed investigation of a bill in the lands and buildings department which is reported elsewhere.

A joint resolution introduced by Alderman Peirce to borrow $30,100 for the extension of Aiken street, being a new resolution, distinct from the original one of $30,000, was passed, 6 to 1, Alderman Goward alone in the negative. The resolution was then sent to the council.

Petitions for street lights on Canada and Tanner streets were appropriately referred and the board at 8 56 took a recess for half an hour.

Two hours later they re-assembled.

The report of the appropriations committee who had been in session during the recess, now came up. It was in regard to the projected loan to piece out the department needs and they had made a deduction from the $60,000 first proposed to $48,000 of which $9000 should go to meet the deficiency in the general fund.

A vote being taken, the report was lost by a vote of 5 in favor, 1 in the negative and 3 absent, Alderman Peirce having gone out, not the requisite two-thirds.

Alderman Goward asked that Alderman Peirce be called in, but it was stated that he had left the building.

Alderman Goward then moved that Alderman Peirce have a chance to record his vote.

Alderman Dimon suggested that Alderman Goward was obstructing, but the latter replied that he was voting conscientiously.

Alderman Dimon then gave notice of reconsideration.

The mayor made remarks in regard to the need of the city laborers being paid and that the people would not appreciate playing politics with the appropriation.

Alderman Goward asked if he was referred to and the mayor disclaimed referring to him.

Alderman Peirce at this point returned to the chamber.

The Moody street school transfer took final passage in concurrence.

Alderman Peirce who went out because he was quite ill, returned in a short time and when Alderman Dimon withdrew his notice for reconsideration the appropriations resolution was passed, Alderman Goward alone voting against it.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council was almost as long winded as the aldermen, though much of the time was also taken up with the investigation matter.

Reports of the committee on education, recommending no further purchase of land for the Butler school and recommending that the matter of naming the Moody street school be left with the school committee as is the custom, were accepted.

A communication from M. O'Flahavan claiming that the award made to him by the street committee in connection with the Aiken street extension, was not enough, was referred to the street committee in concurrence.

The ordinance relating to the construction and repair of buildings was passed to be enrolled.

The order instructing the city engineer to submit instances where one name is made to designate more than one street, was adopted in concurrence after being amended on motion of Councilman Murkland to the effect that the streets which has longest had the name be given the preference.

Alderman Dimon was heard in explanation of a resolution for the transfer of $1000 to the appropriation for tablets in Memorial hall and the resolution passed in concurrence.

An order was adopted, allowing the firemen of the Fourth street engine house to occupy the ward room in that building and was amended so that whatever repairs will be made will be charged to the lands and buildings appropriation.

The motion of Alderman Dimon referring various matters relating to deficiencies in departments back to the appropriation committee, was adopted in concurrence.

After some discussion, the resolution for $30,100 for Aiken street extension passed. An order was adopted relating to the placing of shelter boards on the new Moody street bridge.

A recess was taken from 10.37 to 11.15 during which the committee on appropriations met and arranged a report which subsequently went into both branches.

On reassembling, the committee reported in relation to the various deficiencies in the departments, and on their recommendation resolutions for the transfer of $2200 to the credit of the Moody street school house and another one authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $48,000 to help the departments out were passed. The amounts awarded to the different departments follow: Interest, $1341.89; school houses, $5000; assessors, $750; health, $7200; lighting, $1500; heating City hall and Memorial building, $500; care of City hall, $400; streets, $7500; out-door relief, $11,000; total, $38,291.89. The balance of the $48,000 goes to the benefit of the impoverished general treasury fund.

After a speech by Councilman Howe and discussions on the assessors' department by several members the meeting adjourned.

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FUNERALS.

OSGOOD—The funeral of Samuel Osgood took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Billerica. Rev. Mr. Hyde of Billerica officiated and the bearers were from Post 186, G. A. R., of which he was a member. Burial was in the corner cemetery.

KELLEY—The funeral of Peter Kelley took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home, 8 West street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Fr. Gilday officiated and the bearers were John Hansbury, Andrew Daly, Charles Riley, Mr. Braham, Michael Horan and James Burns. Undertaker Davey was in charge.

MAGUIRE—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Maguire, of 32 High street were held this morning at the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker O'Donnell in charge. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., read committal prayers at the grave. The bearers were John Bernard and Hugh Maguire and James Shields, Patrick McManus and Hugh Golden.

CLEMENT—The funeral of Hannah F. Clement took place this afternoon from her late home on the Mammoth road, Dracut and was very well attended. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, the new pastor of the Hillside church, officiated. The interment was in the Oakland cemetery, Dracut.

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IS HE LOST?

PRIVATE LEWIS, OF COMPANY F SAID TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD THE PORTLAND.

Another name has been added to the long list of those who lost their lives on the steamer Portland, says the Lawrence Sun. Jesse Magoun of Brookline told a reporter of the Boston Herald that Harry Lewis, late of Co. F, Ninth regiment, of this city was on the steamer.

On the day that the Portland left Boston, Mr. Magoun said he talked with Lewis while on a train which left Wakefield for Boston early in the afternoon. Lewis told him that he had no friends in Boston and that he had just been mustered out of the military service, having served in the Santiago campaign. He also said that he had friends in Maine and he intended taking the Portland steamer that evening.

He did not know the way to the wharf and the Brookline man volunteered to go there with him and he saw him aboard. Lewis had over $100 in his pocket and he invited Mr. Magoun to lunch. During the meal he told Mr. Magoun that he was 26 years old; that his relatives lived in Baltimore. Just previous to the breaking out of the war, he said, he was in this state and while the Ninth regiment was recruited he was accepted to help fill out the company. He also said that his friends were not aware of his intended trip to Maine. Mr. Magoun is anxious that the Herald act as the medium of identification should the body come ashore and that his relatives in Baltimore be made aware of his fate. Lewis is described as being of medium height and of light complexion. His eyes were rimmed with red and he had the appearance of a man just recovering from sickness.

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DEATHS.

LEONARD—Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, aged 77 years, widow of Abel Leonard, died yesterday at 1017 Central street.

TEWKSBURY—Mrs. Mae E. Tewksbury, wife of Charles S. Tewksbury, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was an estimable woman and for the past seven years was employed as a bookkeeper in the office of D. W. Horne & Son, coal dealers. Besides her husband she is survived by an only son.

MERRIFIELD—Mrs. Frank Merrifield, known in Lowell as Miss Anna Colwell, daughter of Rev. Dr. Colwell, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, died in New York city, Monday night.

LAROCQUE—Elise, infant daughter of George and Mathilda Larocque died yesterday at the home of her parents, 2 Middlesex place, aged 13 months. Funeral took place this morning and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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"BRUSH TRIBUNAL"

WILL BE FOUGHT BY MANAGER HANLON OF BALTIMORE.

Manager Hanlon of the Baltimores will go to the annual meeting of the National League magnates prepared to fight.

He said that he would oppose any increase in the powers and jurisdiction of the present board of discipline. This board known as the "Brush Tribunal," consists of Messrs. Krauthoff, Kramer and Stearns, personal appointments of John T. Brush. They are all western men and the only league city represented is Cincinnati. These men threaten to resign unless they are given the power now held by the board of directors to punish players for any and all offenses, and unless they are allowed six detectives to watch umpires and players.

"I should oppose any such plan" said Mr. Hanlon last night, "no matter who the members of the board were, because I think it very foolish to delegate irresponsibles outside what the league can attend to itself." I oppose it especially in this case, where there is not an eastern man on the board, and the members represent only Brush."

Hanlon also says that Brush made a great mistake in talking so much about the so-called "rowdyism." Agitation of that subject in Hanlon's opinion lost the clubs $100,000 last year. Hanlon will favor the old schedule of 132 games, but he believes the league will vote for another long season. The Cleveland club, he believes, will again play at Cleveland, but the Louisville club will probably be transferred to Detroit.

EARLE—The funeral of Walter F. Earle took place this afternoon from his late home, 358 School street and was very largely atended. Rev. Asa R. Dilts was the officiating clergyman. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

ADD PER

Constable John McQuade is expected home from his visit to New Orleans about Dec. 25.

Haverhill Gazette—If Chauncey M. Depew keeps on talking, he himself will furnish the very best reason why Elihu Root should be sent to the United States senate from New York. Chauncey is like the parrot whose misfortunes have been dwelt on so many times. He talks to —— much.

CAN'T LOSE HIM

Constable McManus Will Not Resign From Ticket.

THE LINCOLN CLUB WILL THEREFORE SPLIT.

Chairman Poore in a Losing Game.

McManus aboo!

The doughty constable wishes it announced that he is still in the fight for overseer of the poor on the republican ticket.

The Lincoln club and George W. Poore of the republican city committee are trying to pull him out, but he is glued to the ticket and thereby hangs a tale.

Not long ago, it is alleged, McManus as constable, had a little trusteeing affair with a prominent member of the Lincoln in which he collected a $20 rent bill.

When he was nominated by the republicans of ward five for overseer of the poor, the Lincoln club refused to endorse him, whereupon Mr. McManus as tax collector, went gunning for the Lincoln club, many of whose members it is alleged will never wear medals as heavy or prompt tax payers.

By the aid of six tax warrants, he "landed" six members of the Lincoln club it is said arousing the wrath of that body.

In their wrath the club sought Chairman Poore, who gets the blame for everything and a banquet with taffy once a year in consideration therefor, and told him that if he did not pull McManus out of the fight, they would vote for Hon. Jeremiah Crowley to a man.

Chairman Poore it is said, immediately went to Constable McManus and requested, begged and commanded him to resign, withdraw and get off the ticket.

"Not on your natural life," responded the valiant Mac. "I put too much work into this fight to quit now. I'll be there, love, on election night."

Then, it is said, Chairman Poore told McManus that if he didn't drop out he would not be re-appointed constable next year and Mac said he did not give one of those things whether he was or not in a case like that and Chairman Poore is said to have given up the task as a bad job.

And now Mac is still in the fight and report has it that he still holds a few tax warrants against some of the Lincolns.

FREE OF TAX

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRUSTEES WIN CASE FROM TOWN OF ANDOVER.

Judge Richardson has filed a finding in the case of the trustees of Phillips academy of Andover vs. the inhabitants of Andover.

This is a case where the assessors of the town assessed taxes to the amount of $2703.75 on the property held in trust for the academy and $192.27 for street watering in front of these estates. It was claimed that nine houses were as much a part of the educational institution as the college buildings. The trustees asked to have the sum of $1092 abated from the total sum assessed, being the amount assessed on the nine houses held as part of the trust property. The assessors refused to make any abatement and the amount was paid in full under protest.

It appeared that six of these houses were occupied by professors in the academy who did not pay rent. They received so much compensation and rent free. One house was rented, one was occupied by a man who deeded it to the academy with the reservation of a life interest in it for himself and also the life of his son who now occupies it, and a third was occupied by a professor emeritus who performed no labor and paid no rent. The order of the court is: "Let judgment for petitioner be entered for $703 with interest from Nov. 20, 1897." This is the amount assessed on the six houses occupied by the professors.

The respondent town claimed this case came under the same rule as laid down in the Williams college cases, where the court held the assessment professors who occupied the houses belonging to the college paid rent for them. The case goes up to the full bench.

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BICYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—The scores of the leaders in the bicycle race at 10 a. m. were:

	Miles.	Laps.
Pierce	603	3
Miller	592	
Waller	589	
Albert	[illegible]	6
Stevens	567	3
Glunn	561	1
Nawn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lawson	546	2
Hale	530	1
Aronson	[illegible]	
Julius	524	
Schiner	479	
Pilkington	478	
Turville	473	3
Forster	467	

PRINCESS FREDERICK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Stuttgart, Dec. 6.—Princess Frederick of Wurtemberg, mother of William II, king of Wurtemberg, is dead.

WRECK AT LAKE WALDEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 6.—A freight engine ran into some cars near Lake Walden this morning and caused a wreck that has blockaded adjacent railroad tracks for several hours. The train had been split for an up grade and the engine was returning for the second section after the first had been taken to a siding at the top of the incline. The engine struck the forward car with such force that the car was shattered and the tender was badly damaged.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Farmers' National congress began its annual session here today with several hundred delegates present. After the address of welcome by Governor Culberson and others, the president of Wisconsin, delivered his annual address.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

"OPEN DOOR" POLICY

Brings United States in Line With England.

So the London Newspapers Declare—They Do Not Approve McKinley's References to Nicaraguan Canal Matter.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 6.—The afternoon papers here express satisfaction at President McKinley's message to congress, with the exception of his allusion to the Nicaraguan canal, which, to the minds of the editors does not show sufficient appreciation of British treaty rights.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "In language of studied moderation, but which leaves no room to doubt its meaning, the president foreshadows the fixed determination of the government to stand by the policy of the 'open door' in the east. That declaration brings the United States in a line with us if ever the time comes to speak with enemies in the 'open door' way."

Referring to the Nicaragua canal, the Gazette remarks: "While fully admitting the validity of the president's claims for the complete protection of the commerce of the United States, we may be permitted to point out that British interests are no less entitled to consideration and that the government at Washington is already bound by definite obligations. We are convinced however, that when it comes to business there will be no disposition in the United States to question the position of friendly equality of the two countries in this matter."

The St. James Gazette says: "The message will be read with pleasure. The president faces new issues in a broad-minded way and suggests the solution of their problems on large and generous lines."

The St. James Gazette reads the Nicaragua and friendly relations with Great Britain sentences of the message together and draws the inference therefrom that President McKinley recognizes the binding character of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"It would be strange," the article continues, "if the opportunities just now afforded by the Canadian negotiations do not result in the near future in a comprehensive understanding between the two great branches of the English-speaking race, not merely on the broad general lines of commercial interests, but on such closely related details as the creation and guarantee of the inter-oceanic waterway."

REICHSTAG OPENS

Emperor William Delivered a Strong Address.

HE WANTS PEACE MAINTAINED.

He Approved the Czar's Proposal.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Reichstag was opened today by Emperor William who after announcing the introduction of a series of social and labor bills and the completion of the organization of the army, said that Germany's relation with all the foreign powers continued to be friendly and that the principal object of his policy would be to contribute to the maintenance of peace. Therefore, His Majesty hailed with warm approval the Czar's magnanimous proposal for the furtherance of that object.

Continuing, the emperor referred to the assassination of the empress of Austria, as being a savage and ruthless act which had caused him deep pain and which had evoked the most sincere sympathy throughout Germany.

Referring to the anti-anarchist conference at Rome, the emperor said the readiness with which the invitation had been accepted by the powers justified the hope that its deliberations would have practical results.

Alluding to the war between Spain and the United States, His Majesty said Germany's neutrality was conscientiously and loyally observed towards both belligerents.

Then dealing with colonial affairs, Emperor William pointed out the measures taken for the economic development, of Ki Chou, declaring that while conscientiously respecting the well acquired rights of third parties, the German government would direct its efforts to the further promotion of its economic relations with China which are yearly growing more important.

AMERCIAN'S PLAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Dec. 6—The Correspondencia, semi-official, says the American commissioners insist upon the discussion of matters which are not connected with the treaty of peace, namely extradition, commercial and literary conventions, etc. The Spanish government is unable to yield and is determined that such matters be discussed between the cabinets of Madrid and Washington."

The paper further remarks: "The Americans are seeking to profit by their victory in order to improve their own conditions of all subjects."

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—Former Congressman William H. Robertson died last night at his home in Katonah, N. Y. Mr. Robertson was formerly collector of the port of New York. For the last year he has been suffering from paralysis of the brain. He was about 75 years of age.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wall Street—Noon—Weakness prevailed in the second hour among some of the minor specialties, particularly Hocking Valley pfd., and National Biscuit. Fluctuations elsewhere were strongly upward, general sentiment being much improved by a revival of strength and activity in the Pacific group. Sales to noon were 186,141 shares.

The bond market showed a good undertone on a moderate trading.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of Nov. 25, are announced:

Massachusetts—Additional: Russell S. Wooding, Lawrence, $6 to $12; restoration and increase, Aaron Wilson, Orange, 31 to $12; increase, Jacob S. Esser, Lynn, $6 to $8; William S. Boulden, South Weymouth, $6 to $8. Original widows, etc., Ruth A. Pomeroy, Nemasket, $8, Jennie B. Lovejoy, Leominster, $12.

FOUR MORE BODIES

From the Wrecked Portland Came Ashore.

THEIR IDENTITY IS NOT KNOWN.

One Body is That of a Woman.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 6—Four more bodies from the steamer Portland came ashore during the night. All of them had apparently been buried in the sand and uncovered by Sunday's gale. One of the bodies is that of a woman; of the other one is a colored man. This makes a total of 31 bodies thus far recovered. Five are unidentified, including the four found during the night and the one reported from here yesterday. Each of the latest bodies found have been picked up by the life savers patrol, and in the number found last night, each station shared alike, for one body came ashore at Monomoy, another at Orleans, another at Old Harbor and the fourth at Chatham.

The one at Orleans was a woman and the one at Old Harbor was the colored man. The bodies were taken to the nearest undertaker's establishment and the medical examiners were notified and they attended to their duties today. Nothing was found about either body to indicate its identity.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 6.—The body of a man which was found by Patrolman Birch of the Race Point life saving station after dark last night is thought to be that of Lewis J. Metcalf of East Auburn, Me., a victim of the steamer Portland wreck. The body was found half a mile off Race Point. The face was badly disfigured. The clothing included a dark coat and vest and ribbed trousers apparently dark blue. Attached to the vest was a watch chain with a charm but no watch. The man weighed about 180 pounds and had false teeth. On the shirt the name "L. J. Metcalf" was found, which is taken to be sufficient proof of his identity.

PROTECT THE FLAG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the American Flag Day association of the Great Northern hotel the following bill which will be presented to congress, was adopted:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, of the United States of America in congress assembled, that it shall be unlawful for any person to print, stamp or in any manner impress upon the flag of the United States, or any representation thereof, any word, figure, design or impression calculated to serve as an advertisement of merchandise or other property or of any person's trade, occupation or business, or to publish an advertisement of any such flag or representation thereof so printed, stamped or impressed. Also that it shall be unlawful for anyone to manufacture or use the flag for clothing, awnings or in any other manner which shall tend to its desecration.

Section 1.—A violation of this act shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than $50 or more than $500.

Section 2.—A second violation of this act shall subject the offender to imprisonment of one year and a fine of not less than $1000.

The association is to be supported by the Sons of the American Revolution, G. A. R., and the Society of the Colonial Wars of Illinois.

CLAYTON APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president today sent to congress the nomination of Powell Clayton, Arkansas, to be ambassador to Mexico. Senor Romero, the former Mexican minister, having been raised to the rank of ambassador, Minister Clayton's appointment followed under an act of congress.

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SUMMARY ACTION

Taken by Creditors of William F. Cunningham.

ELEVEN ATTACHMENTS ON HIS PROPERTY.

He Was Engaged in State Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 6.—Eleven attachments have been levied on the property of William Cunningham of the firm of Owen Cunningham & Sons, contractors, who was reported missing yesterday. Mr. Cunningham left here for Boston last Thursday and has not returned.

The firm is under contract with the state to construct a system of sewerage here in connection with the work of the Metropolitan Water Board. On Thursday Mr. Cunningham went to Boston where he drew about $7,500. His failure to return was noticed but did not cause any uneasiness until yesterday, when a check on the First National bank, drawn by William F. Cunningham in favor of W. A. Fuller of Clinton was returned unpaid. This caused summary action on the part of other creditors and eleven attachments were levied on Cunningham's property. Mr. Cunningham is about 20 years of age. His home is in Somerville. The state is secured against any loss by a trust company's bond.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Deutsche Warte says it learns on high authority that Germany will not acquire any of the Caroline Islands.

SENT AN ULTIMATUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pekin, Dec. 6.—The French minister, M. Gerard, has sent an ultimatum to the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) threatening that unless the French missionary now held a prisoner by the rebels in the province of Szek-Chun be released within ten days, a force of French troops will be ordered to cross the frontier.

A COMPROMISE REACHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 6.—The announcement was made public today that a compromise had been reached in the suit in equity brought by John W. Mason, receiver of the Hampshire County National bank of this city, against Senator R. W. Irwin and B. E. Cook, Jr., receivers of the Hampshire County Savings Bank, also of Northampton, to determine the ownership of over $70,000 worth of securities. The settlement puts a further litigation between the two banks.

By the terms of the settlement, the savings bank relinquishes all claim to $36,000 in certificates of deposit issued by Lewis Warner (former treasurer of the bank and now under an indictment for embezzlement) and a deposit of $20,000 in a Holyoke bank, while the National bank takes all the other securities in dispute.

FIRE BUG CONFESSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Rockland, Mass., Dec. 6.—Edward Braughann, who was arrested here on Saturday morning on the charge of setting fire to the Sherman House early that morning when the hotel was full of guests and the water supply of the town was cut off, has confessed to Chief of Police Hobart, that he set the fire, but that he did not know why he did it. At a hearing before the Second district court he pleaded guilty and was bound over to the superior court at Plymouth.

THE CABINET MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The cabinet at its meeting today discussed in a general way matters in connection with the movement of troops to Cuba but nothing new was developed. The president's message in congress was also talked over, as well as the prospective, early signing of the Paris treaty. It was the opinion of the members that the commission will probably be able to leave Paris with the signed treaty within a few days.

A NEW CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Yesterday afternoon about 75 young men from Wards 4, 5, and 9 organized an independent club in Ward 4 for the purpose of debating municipal questions and also the relative merits of the different candidates.

The license question was also fully discussed last night and will be continued at their next meeting.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, decidedly medicinal.

Druggists, as a general rule, do not make a practice of recommending proprietary medicines. Sometimes, however, when they have a particularly bad case of dyspepsia to deal with, they have been known to ask the sufferer to try Ripans Tabules. A St. Louis lady who was afflicted with chronic dyspepsia told a friend that she had tried more than a dozen different kinds of medicine without much relief; but one day, when she went to her druggist to have a bottle refilled, he asked her why she did not try Ripans Tabules. She bought some and took them regularly at meal time according to directions, and now she says she has never seen their equal for complaints of the stomach and liver such as she has so long suffered from.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

POLITICAL ARENA

The Effort to Cloak Official Dishonesty.

CLEARLY SHOWN BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS.

A Word About Democratic Aldermanic Candidates.

The campaign is nearing a close and yet there is no great clash of arms. The people are directing their attention to the revelations of crookedness at city hall and are coming to the conclusion that when a "business" administration shows such weakness, the methods adopted must be very erratic and irregular.

The most reprehensible thing that any administration can be guilty of is to approve false or dishonest bills and order them paid by the city treasurer.

That is what the committee on accounts has done in various cases, thus permitting dishonest men to put their hand into the treasury as deeply as they may. The investigation of Murphy's bill will show up this committee, consisting of Councilmen Dana, and C. F. Libby and Alderman Goward. All three are responsible for the attempted steal. But there is another bill of the same kind but larger in amount that was paid in like manner. This should be sufficient to drive Mayor Bennett and the republican committee on accounts out of office. In view of the probability of a strong vote against these men on account of their recklessness, a few words will be said here in reference to the standing and eligibility of the democratic candidates.

WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN.

William W. Boardman, the democratic nominee for alderman from ward one is the proprietor of a boarding house on Dutton street, Merrimack corporation. He has taken a lively interest in municipal affairs of late years and is very well informed. He is a conservative man, who stays well with all his acquaintances and would make an ideal alderman. He has never held public office but last year his friends made an effort to have his name go on the ballot as the democratic candidate for alderman from his ward. Mr. Boardman is comfortably situated. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and several other fraternal organizations.

DR. C. A. DALY.

One of the largest tenement property holders in the city is Dr. Cornelius A. Daly. Likewise he pays a big tax. When he was chosen as the democratic aldermanic candidate in ward two, no mistake was made. Property holders will feel safe in entrusting their interests in his hands, knowing that they will be protected. Dr. Daly has been a member of the school board and for many years has served on the democratic city committee. He is conversant with municipal affairs and would enter on his duties as an alderman if elected, with a determination to give his best service to the city. Dr. Daly is the proprietor of a drug store on Suffolk street.

LIEUT. PHIL. McNULTY.

The soldiers' candidate will win. Lieut. Philip J. McNulty makes no appeal for votes on his war record, but we cannot pass over his candidacy without some reference to his noble service to his country. In the Santiago campaign, he was with Company M of the "Fighting Ninth" and during part of the time assisted Lieut. Gillow in commanding the company. Lieut. McNulty has been active in politics for several years but has never held office. He is a member of the democratic city committee. His friends are doing active work and are meeting with grand encouragement.

JAMES F. MISKELLA.

One of the ablest young democrats in Lowell is James F. Miskella, the democratic candidate for alderman from ward four. Mr. Miskella served three years in the common council and his experience there was most valuable. His worth in that body was recognized by all, irrespective of politics, and whenever he addressed the body, his remarks were listened to, and appreciated by his colleagues. Last year he was a candidate for alderman and he was defeated by only a few votes. So flattering a vote did he receive that his friends determined to push his candidacy this year. He is a leading member of the Burke Temperance Institute, Knights of Columbus, and Foresters of America. He is employed by the Lowell One Price Clothing company. Mr. Miskella is a representative young man and worthy of the votes of the people.

GEORGE A. FARLEY.

With two years of service in the common council to his credit, George A. Farley will appeal to the voters for their support as the democratic candidate for alderman from ward five. Mr. Farley is a cigar manufacturer, his place of business being located on Central street near Middlesex street. Before he became proprietor of this business he was prominently identified with the cigarmakers' union and at the present time no one is in better standing with the union men than Mr. Farley.

He is certain to poll a big vote and be up with the leaders. He is a member of the General Butler Vets. and veteran firemen throughout the city will work hard for his success.

BOWERS F. HART.

The candidate from ward six was on the ticket last year but his candidacy was announced so late that he and his friends had no chance to conduct any kind of a canvass and even with this disadvantage, he polled so respectable a vote that his friends feel that he has an excellent chance to win, with the opportunity he has had and now has to conduct an aggressive contest. Mr. Hart is a young man and is a draughtsman by trade, being in the employ of Stickney & Austin Centralville will give Mr. Hart a good vote and the democracy will stand by him.

EDWARD B. PEIRCE.

The aggressive member of the present board of aldermen, Edward B. Peirce, whose name will appear on the ballot as the ward seven candidate, is better acquainted with municipal affairs than any member of the city government and is up with the times. He is attentive to duty and almost daily spends several hours at city hall looking into the different departments. Mr. Peirce is a practical man, shrewd and eager and determined to see the right thing done at all times. He has served in the common council and board of aldermen and republicans as well as democrats concede his worth. Alderman Peirce is sure of success at the polls for it is very seldom that men of his ability are repulsed at the polls.

OLIVER A. LIBBY.

Democrats and republicans alike must be careful to not confound the democratic Libby with the republican Libby. Oliver A. Libby is the democratic candidate for alderman. The other Libby is a republican and a member of the committee on accounts that voted to pay Contractor Murphy's bill for work he never performed. Oliver Libby has been straightforward as an alderman and as a member of committees. He is a printer by trade and conducts a successful business in Central street. Last year he was elected by a good vote and those who favored his candidacy last year will do so again, for they have no reason to change.

GEN. C. A. R. DIMON.

The man who will poll the largest vote in the city will be Gen. C. A. R. Dimon, the democratic aldermanic nominee from ward nine. Gen. Dimon is known either personally or by reputation to nearly every voter in the city and every time he is a candidate for office, he attracts republican support. The united democratic vote is always cast for him because he is a "democrat of old" and also a man of great business knowledge. At present he is chairman of the board of aldermen. He is manager of the U. S. Cartridge company and during the late war, he visited Porto Rico in the interests of the soldiers of Companies C and G, Sixth regiment.

MR. LIBBY EXPLAINS.

Several items have appeared in the public press stating that I was responsible for the delay in reorganizing the assessors' department. Such statements are absolutely false and with your permission I write to make a few statements of facts.

The ordinance which I submitted with my report was drawn up by four members of the committee, each sections having been discussed and agreed to separately and all of them accepted and adopted by the four members: Alderman Goward, Councilmen Dana and Wiggin and myself, unanimously. At the last meeting of the committee, I submitted the report of the committee which I had been instructed to prepare and it was unanimously adopted by the four members aforesaid and I was instructed to have the ordinance and report type-written and the committee agreed to sign the same the next evening, at which time a meeting of both boards was to be held at that time. I submitted the report to the members of the committee and they refused to sign, although Councilman Wiggin was ready to do so, if a third member would do so, but neither Alderman Goward or Councilman Dana would do so although no reasons were given for not so doing.

At a meeting of the common council held May 31, Councilman Dana submitted what he termed a majority report of the committee, although no meeting of the committee had been held since the one at which my report was unanimously agreed to and by the rules of the city council, it could have no standing before either body, according to Rule 5 of Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council: "No committee shall act by separate consultation and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled."

At the next meeting of the board of aldermen, I submitted my report and the proposed ordinance and it was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation and sent down for concurrence and in the council June 21, it was also so referred with the one submitted by Councilman Dana. The committee on ordinances held a meeting for their consideration, four of the five members being present and voted unanimously to recommend the passage of the ordinance submitted with my report and on July 12 this report came before the common council. The following is from the records of the common council:

July 12.—"The ordinance recommended by the committee on ordinances and legislation (the report of said committee having been accepted at the previous session) was then taken up for action. This was the ordinance submitted by Alderman Libby, with his minority report of the assessors' investigation committee."

Councilman Dana moved that the ordinance of the majority be substituted for that of Alderman Libby (defeated) and the ordinance was ordered to a second reading. Councilman Dana moved a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting.

July 19—Councilman Dana's motion to reconsider was taken up and passed. A motion of Councilman Dana to lay the ordinance on the table then passed, 12 to 9.

By the above it will be seen that the delay in action on this matter was caused mainly by Councilman Dana who moved to lay the ordinance on the table July 19th, where it slept until September 6th, although numerous meetings of the council were held in the interval. At this meeting, Sept. 6, Councilman C. F. Libby offered as an amendment an entirely new ordinance, loosely drawn and which left the board of assessors and the conduct of its business practically as it is today, making no provision for the term of service of the assistant assessors or the assistant clerks nor the amount of their compensation but stating in a general way that the expenditures shall not exceed $15,000 in any one year.

By the adoption of the report and recommendation embodied in the ordinance submitted by me and recommended by the committee on ordinances and legislation, the cost of conducting the assessors' department would not exceed $12,000 per annum, and the efficiency of the office would not be impaired.

Councilman C. F. Libby's so-called amendment was passed by the council and sent up to the board of aldermen for concurrence where it was unanimously referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation, as it was practically a new ordinance. This action was twice taken and non-concurred in by the council on motion of Councilman C. F. Libby. On October 18, Councilman Dana moved the appointment of a committee of conference (further delay) and it was so voted. In the board of aldermen, a similar committee was voted and up to this date, Dec. 6th, I have received no notice of any meeting of this committee of which Councilman C. F. Libby and C. W. Dana are members, although a meeting was called as I learned about a week ago, of which neither Alderman Goward or myself were notified although Alderman Rivet, who is also a member of the committee received notice as it was necessary to have a majority of the committee present in order to submit a report; but no meeting of the committee was held and no notices have been since received. In section one of the ordinance submitted by me provision is made for the election of three assessors, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, as I believe it to be for the interest of the public that the board of assessors should be non-partisan. This provision does not appear in Councilman C. F. Libby's amendment.

I think I have shown that the delay in action on the assessors' ordinance has not been caused by me, but by the action of Councilmen C. W. Dana, and C. F. Libby, whose desire seems to have been to delay the action on the same until after the election, fearing the loss of votes if earlier action was taken.

Very respectfully,
Oliver A. Libby.

AS TO DANA.

Editor The Sun:—Will you, through your paper request Mr. Dana (the would-be councilman from ward one) to inform the voters of this city just what he had in his mind when he declared that he "would not vote for any foreigner" at the polls. The gentleman might also let us know just how he expects to be supported by those who through no fault of theirs were born in a foreign land, but who are just as true and loyal citizens as the gentleman who draws the line. Many of them are just as good republicans as Mr. Dana ever dared to be.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am not a foreigner by birth, as I first saw the light of day in Lowell Mass. ,but I declare I have always voted the republican ticket, but I am not going to vote for a man with such American ideas as has Mr. Dana.

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Mr. John H. Neylon, who is the democratic councilmanic nominee from Ward One, is the well known clerk at the Lowell Inn. Mr. Neylon is a popular member of the Big Twelve club, and also of the Gen. Butler Firemen's association. He is a man of excellent business tact, very popular in the community and eminently qualified for the duties of the position to which he aspires. Mr. Neylon will no doubt run ahead of his ticket for he is held in high regard by many republicans, who have promised to vote for him."

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DONOVAN RELEASED

LEAVES THE LOWELL JAIL AFTER MIDNIGHT.

James C. Donovan is once more a free man. He served his sentence with the time allowance for good behaviour deducted, paid the additional fine of $500 and thus is added another chapter to the so-called Lang bribery case.

After the Lowell bells tolled the midnight hour Donovan, who had been anxiously awaiting the morrow, was ushered from his cell to the jail office where he obtained personal effects that belonged to him.

Then the massive Thorndike street jail doors swung open and Mr. Donovan walked down the stairway with a hurried step to a carriage in waiting and was driven to his home.

MUSIC HALL.

Manager Boody of Music hall wishes to announce that on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with Wednesday matinee, Koster and Bial's greatest atraction, entitled, "Gayest Manhattan" will be the attraction. This company is having a run at the Grand Opera House, Boston and carries 50 people, also a carload of scenery. This production is of the refined order and is catering to lady audiences. Seats go on sale Thursday, Dec. 8.

"Down on the Farm" drew a good sized audience last evening and gave satisfaction. Mr. Manly in the role of Seth Hucklins, the honest old farmer, was all that could be desired. The rest of the company were all well received in their respective roles. The specialties introduced during the performance were of a pleasing nature. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances of "Down on the Farm."

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Following is the report of the Day Nursery association for the month of November

Total number of attendants, 781; largest number of children received any one day, 46; four children received medical treatment.

Contributions were received from James A. Thompson, Abbie Blaisdell, Michael Corbett and Edwin Cornock.

A. L. BACHELLER, Clerk.

FRES. FERRIS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 7.—President Benson Ferris of the West Chester County savings bank, was found dead in his bed at his home in Tarrytown this morning. He was 74 years of age and had been prominent in banking circles for many years. Last night he attended a meeting of the trustees of the bank and appeared to be in good health.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will open in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The eastern portion of Massachusetts will be well represented at the convention. Among the delegates will be the following:

George McNeil, Boston, Federal Labor union, No. 5015; Harry Lloyd, Boston, Carpenters' union; Andrew Hughes, Newton, Coopers' union; Thos. Monaghan, Boston, Engineers' association; John F. Tobin, Boot and Shoe Workers' union; Thomas Tracy, Boston, Cigarmakers' union; John F. O'Sullivan, Boston, Central Labor union; James Tumilty, paving department, Boston; John Tierney, Boston, Boiler Firemen; William Kelley, Boston, Printer-Pressmen's union; James F. Carey, Haverhill, Central Labor union; Andrew J. Casey, Lawrence, Central Labor union. The Massachusetts delegates will go by special train from New York to Kansas City. Mr. Lustig, an A. F. of L. delegate from the trades congress of Great Britain, who is now in Boston will be a member of the party

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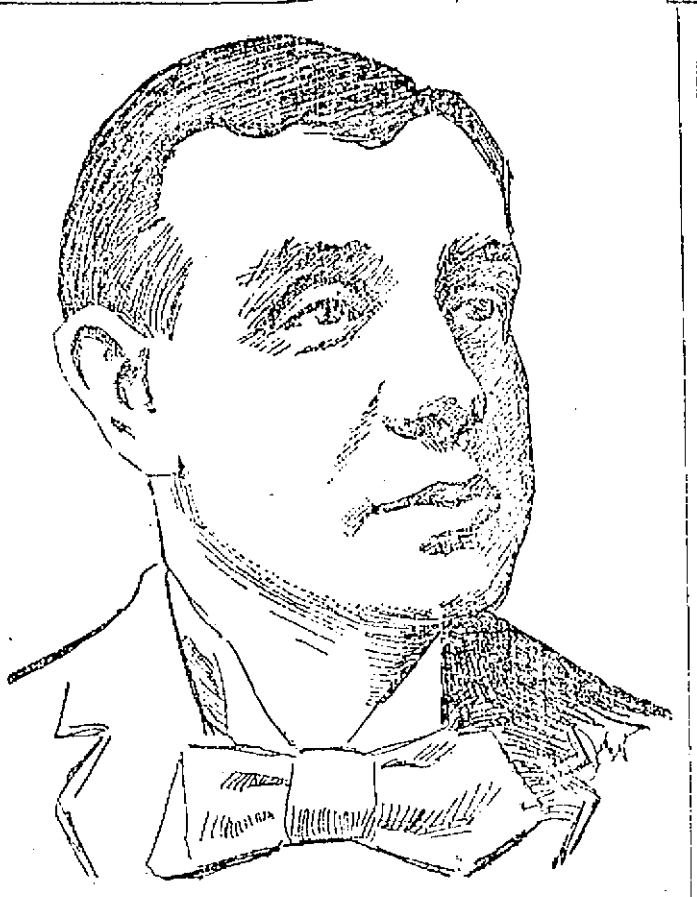

WILLIAM F. FRAME, the Famous Scotch Comedian who Appeared at Associate Hall Last Night.

GREAT PYRAMIDS

Rev. Dr. Pickles' Lecture on Egypt.

LAND OF PYRAMID AND PALM.

In Highland Congregational Church Course.

A very large and intelligent audience assembled in the Highland Congregational church last evening, the occasion of the second lecture in the course of five, now being held at this church. The lecturer on this occasion was the Rev. John D. Pickles, Ph. D., pastor of the Tremont Methodist church, Boston. In the audience were prominent persons from all parts of the city. Dr. Pickles is no stranger to Lowell audiences and is kindly remembered by many as a former pastor of the Parker street M. E. church, South Lawrence. He was happily introduced by Pastor Merriam. After introductory remarks the distinguished lecturer carried his auditors from early Egyptian ages through the various dynasties down to modern times, particularly the period of his visit to that wonderful land. He showed that the basin of the Nile is formed by the ranges of the Arabian hills on the east and the Libyan on the west side and that the great physical peculiarity of Egypt is the absence of rain, the land being irrigated only by the annual overflow of the famous river. He referred to the climate being particularly mild and torrid. The most remarkable phenomenon is, however, the regular increase of the Nile, fed by the fall of tropical rains. The country was shown to have been anciently divided into 44 nomes, 22 in upper and as many in lower Egypt. The population must have been large at the earliest period, thought the speaker, as 100,000 men were employed in the construction of the great pyramids alone during the fourth dynasty. The speaker was aided in describing this ancient and wonderful pyramid by a diagram, showing a section of towering monument with its galleries, shafts and air chambers. He also spoke entertainingly of the inscriptions and decorations found in the tomb of the necropolis. The literature of the Egyptians was also briefly alluded to and the speaker showed that the Egyptian religion was a philosophical pantheism, the various attributes being divided among the gods of the Pantheon. One of the most important points of Egyptian history was shown to be the chronology inventing as it does the date of the earliest historical epochs of war. The speaker then in his fluent and interesting manner carried his hearers with him from the dynastic succession of Manetho, showing that the present elaborate systems of chronology are only chronological draughts from recollections of a vast ruin, each more or less defective in some particular respect or general conception. Dr. Pickles discussed the religious customs of the ancient empire, the worship of animals, the wonderful mechanical engineering in the building of the great pyramids. He referred in a very entertaining and instructive manner to the middle empire, the period of Abraham, touching biblical history and the glory of the dynasty, the building of the great lake in the desert. Soon afterward came the inroad of a horde of Asiatics which crushed out all this magnificent civilization and continued about 500 years. Afterwards the native Egyptians recovered their original possessions and this was the beginning of the modern empire.

In concluding his discourse, Dr. Pickles gave several humorous reminiscences and also observations on donkey riding and his own personal experiences in camel riding from Cairo to Alexandria which convulsed his auditors.

Prior to the lecture, Mrs. Lee gave an organ recital of a half hour's duration prior to the lecture and it was of such a high degree of excellence as to cause Dr. Pickles to pay the performer a high tribute after he was introduced to the audience.

The next entertainment in the course will be an evening of readings by Prof. J. Wesby Churchill, Tuesday, December 13. Miss Charles Sturtevant will play organ selections from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. Joseph A. Nesmith will give an exhibition of water colors and pastels at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's club, Wednesday of next week for the club members. On Tuesday the exhibition will be open to the public.

BONNY SCOTLAND

A Brilliant Entertainment and Concert

BY THE FRAME COMPANY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Under the Auspices of Clan Grant.

The concert by the W. F. Frame company of Scotland in Associate hall last evening, under the auspices of Clan Grant was a brilliant success as regards the merits of the entertainment and the character and size of the audience. The company has been in this country but a short time and the leaders, including Mr. Frame and Miss Florence Hayward, spoke with that bewitching brogue which brings the sons and daughters of bonny Scotland back in imagination to their native heath. The humor which Mr. Frame introduced in his comic and character sketches as racy of the soil and was more enjoyable to the Scotch people than any other feature of the entertainment, although the songs by the ladies, the solo by Mr. Walter Gray and the violin selections by Walter Haigh were all of a high order. Miss Florence Hayward possesses a rare power of dramatic vocalism which was well exhibited in several selections notably, "I'm ow'r young to merry yet." Walter Gray proved himself to be a tenor of great ability, although he did not bring out the real pathos of the Scotch ballads as we have heard them on some former occasions before local Scotch clans.

It must be stated that as a violinist Walter Haigh stands very high. He is an artist in every sense and gave a fine selection of Scotch airs but when he turned to the Irish airs he was not quite so successful. Miss Annette Gray scored a great success in sevetal selections, but reached the climax in the "Harp that Once," which she gave with rare pathos and expression.

Mr. Frame gave a series of comic recitations which sparkled with wit and humor and kept the audience in convulsive laughter a great portion of the time. Towards the close of the program he made a brief address recalling incidents of the old land and making happy reference to the memory of "Bobby" Burns, of whom he is a sincere admirer. He expressed his thanks at the splendid reception accorded him and his company and hoped to appear again on his return from the west. The sword dance and the Irish jig by John McKenzie were well performed and elicited liberal applause, while the Highland fling danced by him and David C. Mather was equally well done.

The bagpipe selections by the latter produced laughter and were greatly appreciated. The program was a lengthy one and was made even more so by the numerous encores. It wound up in the usual way by singing the "Auld Lang Syne." The hall was tastefully decorated by Mr. Hastings. The figure of the thistle and the inscription, "Auld Lang Syne," were in a prominent place over the platform. Altogether it was a most enjoyable night and one calculated to keep alive the memories of bonny Scotland as well as to spread a better knowledge of Scotch poetry and song, so celebrated the world over. The committee on arrangements included: Chief George Moir; treasurer, William Houston; secretary, A. A. Cutting; tickets, Geo. Gordon; advertising, David Kinghorn, Wm. S. Chisholm, Thomas G. Waller, M. D.; decorations, James S. Hastings.

A NEW SERVICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 7.—The new Canadian service between Milford and Paspebiac Que., was inaugurated this morning. A through train from London was dispatched to Milford where the passengers and cargo were embarked on the steamer Gaspesia, late Galicia, for Paspebiac.

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LONDON PAPERS

Take a Very Gloomy View of Gage's Report.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

If Secretary's Plan is Carried Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 7.—The afternoon newspapers today take a gloomy view of Secretary Gage's report. The Westminster Gazette's remarks upon the subject are a fair sample of the comment indulged in. It says: "Secretary Gage's program, if carried out, will be a real disappointment to Great Britain for it cuts away the practical grounds for co-operation in colonial enterprise between the two countries where territory has been annexed and limits any joint effort in Cuba and the Philippines where the American status is undetermined."

The Daily Mail, commenting upon the report of the United States secretary of the treasury, Gage, says:

"England cannot complain of the American proposals for building up a merchant marine. America's action will be a precedent for Great Britain to follow closely, if our merchant service, which is our empire's bulwark, is seriously threatened by American competition. The American export figures are so prodigious as to confound free traders and the time has arrived for England to consider her whole economic position. The imposition of a tariff on un-American imports in the East Indies must be taken as a final proof that American support of the open door in the far east cannot be counted upon."

The Standard says: "Are we to understand that a British vessel would not be permitted to land her cargo at Hawaii? If so, we imagine that Mr. Gage may find it necessary to modify his proposals before submitting them to congress. He appears to have adopted the seventeenth century system of dealing with colonies, which England long since abandoned."

BOARD OF POLICE.

At a regular meeting of the board of police last night, common victualler's license was granted to Jane Norrie, 110 Powell street.

Licenses granted to hawkers and peddlers, as follows: Joseph Menard, 2 Coolidge street; Thomas F. Fay, South street; George L. Rock, Billerica; Arthur Jenness, Hudson, N. H.; George Mantella, Perry's court; Yusef Abdultah, and Abud Mantella, Perry's court.

THEY COLLIDED.

An express wagon and a Wigginville electric car collided on Central street yesterday afternoon. It seems that the driver of the former tried to cross in front of the car while the latter was in motion. As a result, the fender of the car was badly damaged and when the car reached Merrimack square it was sent to the power house for repairs. The express wagon and the harness of the horse were also badly damaged.

KITCHENER RETURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 7.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, sirdar of the Egyptian forces, started on his return to the Soudan this morning. A crowd of friends bade him farewell at the railroad station.

The first district conference of the Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., which is composed of the societies in Amesbury, Lawrence, Lowell, Newburyport and Merrimack was held at Merrimack yesterday.

THE OPPORTUNITY
To secure a stylish up-to-date Derby awaits you at our store, where you have a chance to select your Fall Hat from the newest and largest assortment in the city.
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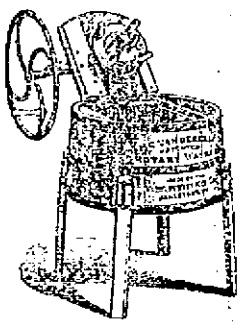

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When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

The shoe workers of Marlboro are still out and fighting for justice, while the shops which undertook to cast off the the restraint placed upon them by union labor are still obdurate.

The trustees of the city library can be relied upon to manage the business of that institution without any assistance from Mr. Barnard. They are the best judges of what the library wants, and it would appear that they can be safely trusted to use the money placed in their hands to the best advantage.

Under present conditions it is to be hoped that there will be no conflict between the management and the operatives of the Carpet mills, as the operatives have suffered much from want of work during the past two years, and surely the company has not prospered by its idleness.

We are glad to see that Congressman Sulzer has introduced a resolution in Congress for the investigation of the management of the war. Only such an investigation can bring out the facts, because the investigation that is now in progress was projected mainly for the purpose of whitewashing the department in general and Secretary Alger in particular.

Agent Barnard of the department of supplies seems to have a great faculty of getting into trouble and ina certain degree is a master of the fine art of making enemies. It is no wonder that the merchants should feel indignant when they find that he discriminates so often and so unjustly in favor of particular men with whom he has had business relations in the past.

Prof. Andrews has again rebelled against the dictation of his employers in Chicago. As superintendent of the schools of Chicago he insisted on making such appointments as will promote the educational interests of the city. This is not agreeable to those who wish to have their friends appointed without any regard to qualifications. This time, however, Prof. Andrews has carried his point and he is every day gaining in the respect of the western people.

Agent Barnard is known to have given some of his friends the tip upon future requisitions so that they could consult wholesale houses in advance of the issuance of the requisition and thus sell goods which they do not carry in stock. That alone is sufficient to displace him and elect Andrew E. Barrett, a gentleman who from long personal experience in the management of a large business of his own, is thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of the office in the most acceptable manner.

The message of the president is the most inane and spiritless that has been submitted to congress perhaps for a quarter of a century. It is simply a rehash, and a very poor one at that, of the history of the war. The president has given in his message a most positive proof of his lack of individuality. He does not take a firm stand upon any question. On the contrary he is straddling very question he touches and makes no recommendation of one kind or another with the exception of a reiteration of a recommendation on the currency made in a former message. It was expected that he would take some stand upon the policy of expansion, or upon the government of our new possessions, but upon this point as on every other, he has been noncommittal. The message is a great disappointment not only to congress but to the country, because it was expected that the president would recommend a course which would be entirely safe for congress to follow; but he has failed in that, and although the message is of unusual length as a history of the war must be, yet it is worthless as a document intended for the guidance of congress in enacting legislation made necessary by the war and the requirements of the nation.

THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Considering the pretensions of Mayor Bennett to give the city a business administration, the affairs of the city seem to be in a serious mix-up at the present time. It is alleged that several bills have been paid by the city treasurer illegally, while some of them have all the appearance of a deliberate attempt to swindle the city out of the amount of the bills. Through the vigilance of Alderman Pierce this matter has been brought to public notice, but there may be various other matters equally important that have not been discovered. Nothing, it appears but a thorough investigation can clear up the whole matter. If that be done we are confident that some of the city officials who form a part of this "business" administration will go to jail. Supt. True is mainly implicated.

There is a suit pending against the city on account of some mismanagement of Mr. Barnard in the purchase of furniture. He gave the Boston firm which brought the suit a large order with the understanding that the suit was to be withdrawn but it is now to be pushed. It is for the purchase of furniture which was an infringement of a certain patent and may result in a verdict for damages against the city. Mr. Barnard, no doubt, did all he could to have the suit withdrawn after he found he left the city liable, but so far he has not succeeded.

The Mail gets things mixed when it says that Congressman Fitzgerald introduced a resolution in congress for the investigation of the war department. He asked an investigation of the Portland disaster by which probably 170 lives were lost and it is right that it should be sifted out so that such catastrophies may be as far as possible prevented in the future.

The republicans by their action last night, show that they do not want to investigate the charge of robbing the city treasury. They want to cloak it over, but a warrant should be issued for Supt. True, the official responsible for the crooked work.

Councilman Leighton says there is politics in the charge that $150 has been paid out of the city treasury illegally. It is mighty good politics that prevents the city from being robbed. We congratulate Alderman Peirce on bringing this matter to a crisis.

That was an able discourse on no-license delivered by Rev. Mr. Staples of St. Paul's church, Sunday evening. According to the rum organs, he does not speak the truth, he has some grievance, an ulterior motive.

WHO WERE GEESE?

NEW FEATURES OF THE POLICE QUACK STORY.

It appears that all of the wild goose and duck story that has been splitting waistbands at the police station has not yet been told and that has served to connect another man with the case. The officers who were so deceived by the "Quack, quack, quack," of the ducks and the old-time wild goose scream are receiving even more than their share of ridicule at the hands of their brother officers and when one of the poor fellows who was unfortunate enough to be fooled, puts in an appearance, the cry of "Quack!" goes up from as many throats as there are officers present at the time.

They claim it is the richest joke in the history of the police in Lowell and although they are all willing to admit that they were open to the same "snap" yet they are determined to keep its memory green in the minds of their would-be sporty brethren. The story is even more amusing than at first told by others.

Two of the officers hired a fast team in order to get to the scene of "goose land" before their brother officers and it appears from the latest edition of the story that the men with the fast team met the other two with their guns on their shoulders when they were returning from the cat-housed quarters of the huge joke perpetrators.

Two of the officers are inclined to blame the innocent birds for the cruel deceit enacted upon them; another says that a transportation company that will leave a car of quackers and gobblers in the vicinity of a brook over night has only one motive in so doing and that is to deceive the public. The two that hired the team, though and primed their guns en route to the hunting grounds have basis for quite an argument with the man from whom they hired the team. They told him where they were going and warned him to keep quiet and promised to pay for the team in large geese and well kept ducks. The happy liveryman rubbed his hands in the intensity of delight. He had a double reason to be proud. He had been made the confidant of the officers and again he would live on the fat of the brook for the next few weeks.

When the crestfallen sports returned, however, and told the anxious liveryman that they did not make a single arrest; that they did not have a search warrant and although the feathered household were making quite a racket they did not care to arrest them, for there was a prepaid card on the outside of the car that assured them that rent was paid in advance.

It appears that the liveryman then thought that he was the victim of a joke and he demanded his pay for the team and the cunning officers gently reminded him that his pay was to be in geese and ducks and as they were minus the "stuff" he would have to call the price off. It is not stated that there will be any more proceedings in regard to the affair, for it is thought that the officers will resign rather than have the whole story aired.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

THE COMING ISSUE.

A True Form of Government and Control of the Currency.

The campaign of 1898 is now history.

What are the issues of the future?

A people never stand still.

An advance must be made or a retrograde movement will begin.

Shall we advance or—

Shall we start on the back track?

On all important questions there is sure to be diversity of judgment as to the best method of procedure. In reference to future policies there will be two opinions.

The conservative and fearful will want the issue confined to silver or to the same lines as the campaign of 1896.

The progressive element will insist upon an advance of the lines commensurate with the growth of public sentiment in two years.

The true state of the situation is found in the statement made to the writer by a distinguished leader in an eastern state who always followed the leadership of the Republican party as long as it maintained any semblance of consistency in its claims of bimetallism, but in 1896, when it bolted bodily to the goldbugs and stole the party name, he went out with Mr. Teller and is now a Silver Republican of large influence.

He said:

"The dominant political issue is rapidly becoming one of 'metallism' rather than one of 'bimetallism.'"

This is true.

The arrogance of the bank power in demanding the secret passage of the infamous McCleary bill will so arouse the people that the mere silver question will appear a pygmy by the side of the giant question of "who shall issue and control the volume of all currency—metal or paper, or both?"

Instead of silver being the leading issue of the future, it will be a mere incident, a subsidiary subject in both platform utterances and public speeches.

The two leading questions of the future will be:

First.—Shall a truly representative form of government be established and perpetuated among men by means of the initiative and referendum?

Second.—Who shall issue and control the currency of the country?

These two issues are of such overshadowing importance that it is hard to decide which should take precedence, and both together will be the crowning issues of coming campaigns.

The Nonconformist will not share in a campaign that grovels amid the decaying issues of past campaigns, but will lead out to the discussion of higher ideals and better conditions for earth's toiling masses.

Do you want an advance along those lines?

Are you a liberty loving patriot or a camp follower?

The goldbug never sleeps.

It is like a snake—has neither soul to suffer nor eyelids to close.

If you rest content or idle for even a day, it has gained some advantage over you.

"The injury of one is the concern of all."

The man who asks, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and fails to exert his influence for good is leaving the fertile soil to be sown by goldbugs and harvested by Jewish bondholders.—Omaha Nonconformist.

Praise For Senator Allen.

The Washington Post contains some eulogistic remarks which J. Sterling Morton recently pronounced upon William Vincent Allen, the Populist senator from Nebraska, and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn declares they will be indorsed by everybody in that state.

"Although many of our people differ very widely in opinion from Senator Allen," said Mr. Meiklejohn, "they respect and admire him as a gentleman and a statesman, and I may say that he is universally regarded as one of the brainiest men in this country. I have no sympathy whatever with Senator Allen's views on the financial question. In fact, I think he is entirely wrong, but I am always willing to testify to his ability, honesty and sincerity of purpose and to the labor he has performed and the sacrifices he has made in the public service. I am sure all the Populists in our state and a large majority of the Democrats regard Senator Allen as the ablest leader of the fusionists and that they would be gratified by his nomination for the presidency."—Washington Letter.

Duties of Citizenship.

"The apathy of good citizens" looks to me like a paradox in statement. Good citizens are never apathetic. Yet it must be admitted that men ranked as such in Chicago are sadly lacking in public spirit, and to their failure in attending to the primal duties of citizenship may be traced nearly all of the monstrous abuses in municipal government. Spoilsmen, held together by the common greed or plunder in the shape of jobs or contracts, are left in possession of party organization, and the high ideals expressed in platforms are forgotten in the rush for secure places in the public manger.—Alderman Maltby of Chicago.

Something Wrong, but Common.

There is something wrong somewhere when the secretary of war and two political friends are riding in a railroad president's private car, filled with good things to eat and drink, while a half hundred sick soldiers are bumping toward Iowa in a second class car, depending upon contributions from the trainhands for depot sandwiches.—Chicago News.

Why Not?

If it be the proper thing for the government to turn over to the banks the issuing of the paper money, why would it not be an equally good thing to turn over the issuing of postage stamps to the same outfit? Now, don't call us cranks until you have answered this.—Living Issues.

CURRENT EVENTS

MEMOIRS OF BISMARCK.

Long Expected Book Will Be Ready Dec. 10.

SOME INTERESTING EXTRACTS.

Unfavorable Comments Upon Some of the Leading Ladies of the Prussian Court—No Censure For the Men—The Prince's Relations With Emperor William I.

Messrs. Harper & Bros. will soon have ready for general distribution the long expected Bismarck memoirs. The book bears the title "Bismarck, the Man and the Statesman, Being the Reflections and Reminiscences of Otto, Prince von Bismarck, Written and Dictated by Himself After His Retirement from Office." It has been translated from the German under the supervision of A. J. Butler, late a fellow of Trinity college, Cambridge. The period covered is from 1832 to 1888. Thus it takes no account of the earlier or later days of the great chancellor.

At all points the memoirs will disappoint expectations. There is little in these two bulky volumes which is startlingly new, still less that is startlingly aggressive. The lust of the many for gossip, the love of the few for instruction will find scant gratification. In the latter respect the volumes are indeed more valuable than Dr. Busch had led us to hope. In the former they are far less offensive than the same authority had led us to fear. It will be remembered that Dr. Busch in his somewhat sensational work quoted a conversation held with Bismarck in March, 1891. The prince, who was even then at work on his memoirs, complained of the difficulties attending the task.

"I have no documents," he said, "and even if I remember the main points quite clearly one cannot, after all, carry in his head every detail that has happened in the course of 30 years." And again: "Ever since 1847 I have constantly represented the monarchical principle and held it aloft like a banner. Now I have seen three kings in a state of nudity, and frequently these three exalted gentlemen did not make altogether a good show. Still, it would not do to say that openly before the world. It would be inconsistent, opposed to principle. And yet I can just as little keep silence when once I come to deal with that point, to say nothing of asserting the contrary." Yet in these volumes the three royal gentlemen are not exhibited in any attitude of nudity. William I is clothed with praise that shows hardly a rent or a stain; Frederick III is thoroughly tucked in beneath the mantle of charity, and William II is not even mentioned, save incidentally, though some of the praise bestowed upon William I is evidently meant as an oblique reflection upon William II.

Toward the ladies of his entourage the old chancellor is less chivalrous. Of William I's wife the old chancellor writes: "Princess Augusta preserved from her youthful days at Weimar to her life's end the impression that French, and still more English, authorities and persons were superior to those of her own country. She was of true German blood in one way. In her was verified that national fashion most sharply expressed in the phrase, 'that does not come from afar, so, 'tis good for nothing.' A cocksure Frenchman with a volable tongue imposed upon her, an Englishman had always the presumption on his side until the contrary was proved that he was to be treated in Germany as a superior person."

It was on Aug. 5, 1855, that Bismarck first met Queen Victoria and Prince Albert at a state ball given in honor of the former at Versailles. He describes the prince as looking handsome and cool in his black uniform. Though he conversed courteously with the Prussian embassador, there was in his manner "a kind of malevolent curiosity, from which I concluded that my anticcidental influence upon the king was not unknown to him. In accordance with the mode of thought peculiar to him, he sought for the motives of my conduct, not where they really lay—that is, in the anxiety to keep my country independent of foreign influences, influences which found a fertile soil in our narrow minded reverence for England and fear of France and in the desire to hold ourselves aloof from a war which we should not have carried on in our own interests—but in dependence upon Austrian and English policy." In short, in the eyes of the prince consort Bismarck appeared as a reactionary party man who had taken up sides for Russia during the Crimean imbroglio in order to further an absolutist and "junker" policy. Of Queen Victoria he simply says that she spoke to him at the same ball in German and apparently looked upon him as a noteworthy but unsympathetic personality. "Still her tone of voice was without that touch of ironical superiority that I thought I detected in Prince Albert's. She continued to be amiable and courteous, like one unwilling to treat an eccentric fellow in an unfriendly way."

Bismarck foresaw nothing but mischief in the petticoat influence to which the Prussian kings were successively subjected. He threw all the weight of his great personality against it. When Frederick William IV was prostrated by an apoplectic stroke in 1858, a strong effort was made to have the government carried on through the queen by those gentlemen of the court who might be called upon or might offer to undertake it. "My participation in this plan was also requested verbally, but I absolutely refused. It would be a government by harem." Bismarck was the chief agency in having the regency placed in the hands of the king's brother, who ultimately succeeded him as William I. In his antagonism to petticoat government Bismarck had found a stout ally in Gustav von Alvensleben, afterward leader of the Fourth corps at Beaumont and Sedan. Indeed that blunt soldier frequently vented his opinion, even before William himself, "In words that I do not want to repeat, but that expressed all the indignation of a patriotic soldier over ladies playing at politics in language that very nearly came within the penal statutes."

Von Alvensleben also shared Bismarck's opinion as to the necessity of a final settlement of the rivalry between Prussia and Austria on the field of battle. "When I incidentally asked him his opinion as to the issue of a first pitched battle between us and the Austrians, he said, 'We will walk over them till they stand on their heads.' And his confidence contributed to strengthen my courage in the difficult decisions of 1864 and 1866."

The battle of Koniggratz justified the confidence of Von Alvensleben and Bismarck. But it upset all the carefully laid plans of Napoleon III. He had preserved neutrality in the hope that Prussia would be defeated and in need of assistance. Now he threatened to interfere in favor of Austria. Bismarck's counsels were all for moderation with Austria and for temporizing with France. He well knew that if Prussia followed up her advantage by crushing Austria she would make an inveterate enemy of the latter and bring down upon herself an immediate war with France. Both contingencies must be avoided. Hence he advised King William to make peace on the basis of the territorial integrity of Austria.

But at first Bismarck found himself alone in these opinions. The king supported the military majority, which was jealous of the president minister and bitterly opposed to his views. Bismarck left the council of war, walked into his bedchamber adjoining "and was there overcome by a paroxysm of tears." Next morning his depression was so great that he was actually contemplating throwing himself out of the open window, four stories high. Just then the door opened, a step was heard, a hand was placed upon the shoulders of the potential suicide, and Bismarck heard the voice of the crown prince saying: "You know that I was against this war. You considered it necessary, and the responsibility for it lies upon you. If you are now persuaded that our end is attained and peace must now be concluded, I am ready to support you and defend your opinion with my father."

He then repaired to the king, and in a short half hour returned with the following rather ungracious concession penciled on the leaf of a notebook: "Inasmuch as my minister president has left me in the lurch in the face of the enemy, and here I am not able to supply his place, I have discussed the question with my son, and as he has associated himself with the minister president's opinion I find myself reluctantly compelled, after such brilliant victories, to bite the sour apple and accept so disgraceful a peace."

Peace brought with it a postponement of the war with France. But Bismarck well knew that it was only a postponement. At no time, he tells us did he regard such a war as a simple matter, considered quite apart from the possible allies that France might find in Austria's thirst for revenge or in Russia's desire for a balance of power. "My strenuous efforts to postpone the outbreak of the war until the effect of our military legislation and our military training could be thoroughly developed in all portions of the country which had been newly joined to Prussia were therefore quite reasonable."

Bismarck adds that it was personal love for William I, not his own general conception of the relation of a king by the grace of God to his servants, which enabled him to endure occasional injustice at the royal hands without feelings of indignation. But "the extent of monarchical devotion is not identical as regards every prince. It makes a difference whether the limit is drawn by political understanding or by feeling. A certain measure of devotion is determined by the laws, a still greater by political conviction. Anything beyond that requires a personal feeling of reciprocity, and this it is which brings it about that loyal masters have loyal servants, whose devotion extends beyond what is required by public considerations. It is a peculiarity of royalist feeling that any one who is moved by it does not cease to feel himself the servant of the monarch, even when he is conscious that he influences the decisions of the king. One day (in 1863) the king spoke to his wife with admiration of my skill in guessing his intentions and, as he added after a pause, of directing them. In acknowledging this he did not lose the feeling that he was the master and I the servant—a useful, but a respectful and devoted servant. This did not leave him even when, after an excited discussion about my resignation in 1877, he broke out into the words: 'Am I to make a fool of myself in my old age? It is disloyal of you to desert me.'

"Even with feelings like this he stood so high in his own royal estimation and in his sense of justice that he was never accessible to any feeling of Saullike jealousy of me. He had the true kingly feeling. Not only was the possession of a powerful and respected servant not disagreeable to him, but the thought was an elevating one to him. He was too distinguished to feel like a noblemen who cannot endure to have a rich and independent peasant in the village." Is there not here a very slightly veiled allusion to Wilhelm II—a moral pointed at the grandson who was guilty of the Saullike jealousy impossible to the grandfather? No reader can fail to see this. But it is the single reference in the book to the final dismissal of the great chancellor from power. The memoirs only come down to the accession of Frederick William as Emperor Frederick III.—New York Herald.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Will Be Held in Boston On Telephone Matter.

BOSTON ALDERMEN OPPOSE HASTY ACTION.

In Granting Franchise to New Company.

As advocated in yesterday morning's Post says the Boston daily of that name a public hearing will be given on the question of granting a franchise to the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph company in the city of Boston. On motion of Alderman Presho of the Boston board, the committee on public improvements was instructed to give a public hearing. The hearing will be given on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the aldermanic chamber.

Under the head of unfinished business this is the order that came up:

"Order granting the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph company leave to construct, operate and maintain an underground system of conduits and wires or other conductors for transmitting messages or intelligence by telephone or telegraph in the streets, lanes and highways of the city of Boston."

Alderman Berwin moved the reference of the order to the committee on wires, with instructions to hold a public hearing.

Alderman Conry wanted to have reasons given for such reference.

In reply Alderman Berwin said: "I consider the matter of such magnitude that I thought it was nothing but fair and right to everybody concerned that it should be referred to some committee. It is a matter of too much importance to pass, even after a week's consideration, and today I will say that I will not vote for the passage of this order.

"I am willing that it go to any committee. It is not fair to attempt to push it through immediately. I would be almost willing to risk my existence on the statement that nothing can be done towards bringing about this the present year. I hardly think this is the proper time to force this important issue. It is a question of votes. I hope the matter will be referred."

Alderman Codman favored the motion of Alderman Berwin.

After the return of the board from the session of the committee on public improvements and after Alderman Charles had announced the public hearing, Mr. Berwin moved that when the board adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Alderman Conry objected, claiming that the question of the franchise of the Massachusetts Telephone company deserved speedy consideration.

"The members who have taken an active part in the discussion," he said, "have a right to have themselves placed right before the people. There has been talk to the effect that some were and some were not the friends of the people. Every member of the board should be given an opportunity to say to the people by a vote upon this measure precisely what his attitude is, so that the people may have an opportunity to say on election day whether or not they are in favor of the retention of members who refused to grant a franchise to a competing company.

"A public hearing is to be given. Then let the members of this board, after the people have come here to express their opinions, go into their chamber and express by their vote their opinion. Let the judgment of the people rest upon the answer to this question, 'Are you in favor of competition or are you to be ranked on the side of monopoly?' Mr. Chairman, how many men seated about this chamber know how much money the city of Boston paid for telephone service during this year? This good old city paid $32,588 to this gigantic monopoly. That means 4 per cent. interest. on $800,000. This new company comes and agrees that it will give the city telephones free of charge.

"It has been said that we will be granting a franchise worth $1,000,000. Whose fault is that? The legislature of Massachusetts. The city of Boston has no power to obtain from any corporation money in return for a franchise granted. If the present franchise is worth $1,000,000, what benefit does Boston get?"

"If these men cannot prove to the mayor that they are reliable men, not a member of the board thinks that the mayor will allow them to go a step further. The members of this board should not attempt to dodge it by adjourning over election day."

The motion to meet on Dec. 16th was lost.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS

RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM SUPT. TRUE TO USE POLLING BOOTH.

Did Supt. True give the ward two republican club or any other republican club permission to use the polling booth in the Mann school yard or any other polling booth as a loafing place?

If he did, what right had he to do so?

These question are being asked by residents of wards two and three who are aware of the fact that of late the booths in the Mann school yard and on Rock street have been used nightly by so-called republican clubs. In the ward two booth, the electric light for which, it is presumed the city pays, is burning at all hours of the night. One of the members of this ward two club is authority for the statement that Mayor Bennett, through Supt. True gave the club permission to use the booth and the light.

Mayor Bennett knows of the affair for he has made speeches and put out sandwiches and coffee there for the past few nights. If polling booths are to be used by republican political clubs the voters want to know it.

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MISS HALLEY ASSAILED

SECRETARY HART DECLARES HER UNFRIENDLY TO LABORING PEOPLE.

Secretary Matthew Hart of the Cotton Weavers' Protective association, in speaking of the recent statement of Inspector Mary E. Halley, formerly of Lowell, relative to the alleged violation of the particulars law by the Grinnell mill, of New Bedford, declares her unfriendly to laboring people.

The particulars of the alleged violation of the Grinnell mill have already appeared in The Sun and therefore Secretary Hart's statements will be read with interest by laboring people in this vicinity.

"If Inspector Halley" Secretary Hart goes on to say, "is telling the truth when she says the Grinnell mill is honest with their help, the weavers of that mill are a pack of liars. In a leter sent to the secretary of the Weavers' union ,dated Nov. 2, she says she visited the mill in question and reports the following: 'Style 171 with a 11 gear gives from 106 to 108 picks per inch, the specifications calling for 112, and price regulated for that number.' I ask Miss Halley is that a violation of the law or is it meant to mislead the weavers? Again Inspector Halley says 'they changed the gear and then it produced from 110 picks to 111 for a 11 gear.' Whoever heard of a gear giving 110 picks, and 111 at the same time. A weaver who knows anything about the business, knows that such a thing is impossible. So much for that part of the inspector's story."

"She forgot," continued Mr. Hart, "to tell that on counting the picks in a piece of cloth from one of the same cuts, that she found a shade over 29 picks to the quarter-inch, or, to be plain, she found 118 picks per inch and the weaver had worked on the looms for three months without change. But weavers are a poor set, and it appears that the special inspector has no use for them. In the future we will take steps to have our rights protected without the aid of Inspector Halley. We will call in some higher authority, and that will be the weavers themselves, who will see to it that expert weavers attend to this kind of business. This is not the first nor the second time that the Grinnell people have been caught violating the particulars act, and still Inspector Halley lets them down lightly, and says they are honest with their help and at the same time they are called into court for working women and minors against the laws of the state. There are other mills that are working the same game but the special inspector says they are all right. The operatives know better and the future will show that the special inspector has not performed her duty to the satisfaction of the working people, whom she was supposed to protect."

The Lowell operatives and friends of Miss Halley will be unwilling to believe the statements made above.

CRISP GOSSIP.

There is nothing like a combination of warm wind and rain to slay the sleighing.

The Dr. Moore pardon case comes before the governor and council of New Hampshire on Friday next. Dr. Moore will be remembered by his long connection with the Manchester union. He is now serving sentence in Concord State prison.

The many Lowell friends of Mr. J. Ed. Coffin, the well known artist and journalist of the Manchester Union, will be pleased to hear of his recent election to the presidency of the Manchester Press club. Verily, he is the right man in the right place.

A Bowenville woman made a mistake recently that has caused her considerable anxiety and incidentally deprives her of the present use of a sum of money. Stopping before a newspaper mail stand in her village, she had a paper in one hand and a wallet in the other. Unintentionally she dropped the wallet into the box and then tried to get it back. It was impossible to do so. She waited till the mail carrier came around but he had to turn it into the office and then it went to Washington. The woman is obliged to write to Washington for an order to get her wallet and thus has suffered much inconvenience. Strange what a great inconvenience a slight mistake will sometimes cause.

The residents in the vicinity of Chelmsford street should be notified that the supreme court has decided that the law which compels the occupants of houses and the owners of land along which sidewalks run, to shovel the snow from the sidewalks is constitutional. It can be enforced so that those who disobey can be brought to court and fined.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., had an entertainment last night. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Inez Turnbull; reading, Mrs. Craggy; song, Master Walter Brown; sketch entitled "The Country School," Mrs. Ida Tilton as teacher and seven scholars; a new-boys' chorus, Masters Bell, Davis, Coggeshall and Brown; reading, Mrs. Ida Tilton; reading, Miss Maude Mountford.

At a meeting of the Burkes last night it was voted to tender a reception to their former spiritual director, Rev. William H. McDonough, on Dec. 15. In a discussion on the advisability of having a bazaar no definite conclusion was reached.

The regular meeting of the Mathews was held last night. A committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the institution of the organization on Jan. 1, 1899. It was voted to hold a dramatic performance in February. Eight candidates were admitted and 10 propositions received and accepted.

A whist party managed by Mrs. Philip A. Dexter, Mrs. Martha Fife and Mrs. Ellen Talbot, was held in Post 120 hall last night. The proceeds will go to the Women's relief corps. Fifteen tables were in play and the contests were close.

The J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held their annual election of officers last night with the following result: Mrs. F. G. Rundlett, president; Mrs. D. E. Kernan, senior vice president; Mrs. Pratt, junior vice president; Mrs. Dodge, chaplain; Mrs. Tilton, guard; Mrs. Milliken, conductor; and Mrs. Maud Hill, treasurer.

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PERSISTENT BURGLARS

TERRORIZING THE RESIDENTS OF HAVERHILL.

Unusually dangerous crooks are at work in Haverhill says the Gazette of that city.

Their latest break was made about 1.30 yesterday morning at Kaulback's green house on Kenoza avenue, where the front door to the green house was forced open and entrance gained.

Mr. Frank Sargent, employed by Mr. Kaulback, sleeps in the green house and was awakened by the burglars forcing open the front door. He was ready for them when they entered, and seizing a small hammer that lay nearby, the only weapon at hand, closed in with one of the men. He says that he managed to hit the fellow over the head by at least one blow and knocked him to the floor. The force was not quite sufficient, however, and the fellow jumped to his feet and ran out with his companion, starting towards the city.

The police were notified, but were unable to obtain a clue to the burglars.

The only description given of the marauders was that they were both small men of light build, and that they had the appearance at a quick glance, of being Italians. They got no booty.

It is thought that these may be two of the gang that was concerned in the Chinese robberies recently. One of these men was described as being of swarthy appearance and perhaps an Italian. All three were small men of slight build. The police are very sure that the thugs are not local men, but believe them to be a gang of outsiders.

About 8.30 a few nights ago a strange individual was discovered lurking about the residences on Emerson street, near Winter street. He was at first discovered peeping into a room occupied by a woman. The latter notified several men in an adjoining store who immediately went in search of the man. He was found in a nearby yard and when questioned stated that he was looking for a friend. As the men approached nearer the fellow started to run and escaped, going in the direction of Washington square.

Inspector Durgin this morning made an investigation of the attempted burglary. He had a conference with Frank Sargent, the employe of Kaulback, who drove the two men away. Sargent's story is that he was awakened by the noise of the men in prying open the front door of the office to the green house. He hurriedly dressed himself and grabbing a hammer went down stairs. As he reached the door the men pushed it open. They did not hear Sargent, who, as the first man entered, struck him on the head with the hammer. Then he made a second blow, striking the second burglar. The blow landed on the latter's shoulder and he bolted. The first man struck fell backwards onto the platform outside the office. Both jumped up and ran down the road toward this city. Sargent then chased them a short distance, but returned and dressed himself. He then telephoned the police. Yesterday morning the safe breaking kit, consisting of a bit, stock, chisel and brace were found. The chisel had been stolen from a new house which is being built in the immediate vicinity.

Inspector Durgin, in investigating the affair, found that the blow struck the burglar on the head must have been severe, as there is a large clot of blood on the door casing. A few hairs also stuck on the head of the hammer. It was also found that the burglars had made an atempt to enter the home of Charles Buswell, who lives nearby. There an attempt was made to pry open a window, but the burglars failed.

Reports of dwelling houses being entered are daily reaching the police and a vigilance committee may be instituted to ferret the robbers.

DIED FROM FALL

FATAL INJURIES SUSTAINED BY MRS. ARTHUR CORNELLIER.

Mrs. Eudoxie Cornellier, nee Smith, wife of Arthur Cornellier the popular Associate Building barber, died yesterday at her home, 30 Willie street. While returning home from a walk on Thanksgiving night she slipped and fell on the sidewalk and was somewhat badly shaken up. She was assisted to her home and after a rest appeared somewhat improved but a day or two later became quite ill. Dr. Leary who was called to attend her, found that she had been so severely injured internally as a result of the fall that her recovery would be most doubtful. Her demise occurred yesterday. Deceased was a most estimable young woman being but 27 years old and had been married less than one year. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

MASS. BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The report of Arthur Lord and A. S. Woodworth receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association, was before Judge Knowlton in the Supreme court today.

The receivers ask leave of the court to pay a dividend of 20 per cent upon the death and disability claims which they have allowed. The receivers have on hand $263,000 and the dividend will entail about $200,000. The liabilities amount to about $1,000,000. The court took the case under consideration.

THERE ARE 220 CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—A board of review of the National Trotting association began its session here today. There are 220 cases to be decided by the board during its session here.

FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—James McGee, ex-president of the New York Produce exchange, a prominent resident of North Plainfield, N. J., was found dead in bed this morning. He was about 70 years of age and was very wealthy.

THE JEWETT TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The first witness in the trial of W. S. Jewett, formerly president of the Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H., who is charged with embezzling $25,000 from the bank while settling up its affairs was Thomas Parker of Wolfboro, who was cashier of the bank in 1892. The entire forenoon was consumed by United States District Attorney Jones in presenting the cash book and other books of the bank, all of which were identified by Mr. Parker.

REQUEST REJECTED

Americans Will Not Grant Spain's Wish.

That Her Ships and Products be Permitted to Enter Cuban and Porto Rican Ports Under Same Regulations and Customs Tariff as American Ships and Products.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The joint commission met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was still sitting as this dispatch was sent. It has just developed that yesterday's session was of far greater importance than was generally supposed. It resulted in the Americans uncompromisingly rejecting Spain's request, that, for a term of years, the ships of that country and its products be admitted to Cuban and Porto Rican ports under the same regulations and customs tariff as American ships and products

The Spanish commissioners for some days have been playing for time. The Americans were anxious for a decision on the question of a coaling station in the Caroline Islands, religious tolerance in the Carolines and the release of political prisoners. The Spaniards were unwilling to answer these points until they had heard what the Americans proposed to do for their industries which had been built up by the Cuban and Porto Rican trade.

CAPT. BRADFORD'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 6—An account of how the navy was equipped to meet the emergency created by the war is contained in the annual report of Captain R. B. Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, navy department.

When war threatened there was only one coal shed at Key West and one lighter, but eventually all the available space there was covered with sheds with a storage capacity of 9,000 tons. No other place near the scene of war was available. As a preparation for war the Bureau had asked for and obtained many tenders for the transportation and supply of coal.

When the crucial moment came with the exception of a single Baltimore firm, all declined to adhere to their offers on account of war risks. The Baltimore firm had a few schooners. The department was in desperate straits and the alternative was to purchase ships and man them as transports. There were but few vessels in this country suitable for the transportation of coal and immediately available. When these were found their owners knew the necessities of the government and generally demanded exorbitant prices. The government could least afford delay, so five colliers were purchased, ranging in price from $150,000 for the Sterling to $312,650 for the Merrimac. The first great emergency having passed and the squadron being relieved additional colliers, mostly foreign vessels, were purchased at fair prices and eventually the bureau possessed an efficient armed collier fleet with a carrying capacity of 50,000 tons for use in the Atlantic. Without these vessels it would have been impossible to carry on the operations brought to a successful issue by the fleet.

One lesson of the war which will be of use to every navy in the world, the report continues, was a demonstration that in future fresh water for boilers must be abundantly supplied to the fleet by transports just as coal is carried. With the exception of the Oregon, the distilling plants aboard our warships proved to be inadequate owing chiefly to leaky steam pipes.

The bureau is now procuring a water barge for each naval station and is erecting distilling plants where necessary. It has also procured a tank ship to carry water in bulk.

The equipment bureau bought nearly half a million tons of coal during the year at the rate of $4.68 per ton. The coal bought abroad, 74,111 tons, cost $8.12 per ton. The increased cost of coal abroad was due to serious and prolonged strikes of coal miners and threatened war between foreign nations.

Captain Bradford regards with much concern the constantly increasing demands for repairs and renewals for electrical outfits and supplies of ships. With the notable exceptions of Dewey's fleet and the Oregon, the expense of our warships would seem to indicate that they cannot long be self-sustaining without dock yard electrical works. The number of officers who are familiar with electrical engineering seems to be decreasing rather than increasing, probably owing to the closing of the torpedo school where a course on electricity was taught. It is earnestly recommended that a special corps of men be provided to care for the electrical plants.

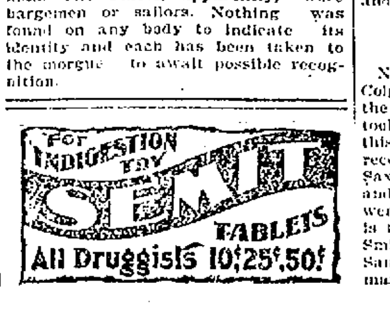
Captain Bradford says that a monopoly practically controls the most important electrical supplies with the usual high prices he considers it advisable to erect at the New York Navy yard for the purpose of overcoming this evil, sufficient appliances for the manufacture of the articles now purchased.

While the result of the homing pigeon service have not been as satisfactory as was wished, especially at Key West, near the seat of war, yet Captain Bradford says this may have been due to the climate and the want of an experienced man to care for the birds.

FIVE BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nantasket Beach, Mass., Dec. 6—Five bodies have been recovered since last night, along the shore in this vicinity. One body is that of a colored man. The others, apparently, were bargemen or sailors. Nothing was found on any body to indicate its identity and each has been taken to the morgue to await possible recognition.



KENNEY'S TRIAL

Counsel Engaged in a Long Argument.

TELLER BOGGS TELLS OF SHORTAGE.

Explains How the Deficit Increased.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wimington, Del., Dec. 6.—This was the second day of the trial of Senator Richard R. Kenney of Delaware, who is charged with conspiracy and aiding in the misapplication of funds of the First National bank of Dover.

Judge Bradford had no sooner taken his seat before counsel became involved in an argument that continued for over an hour.

Wm. N. Boggs, the defaulting teller, was then placed on the stand. He said he was teller of the bank from 1891 to May, 1897, when he fled from Dover. The shortage in his accounts began in 1893, when he agreed to carry a check for Thomas S. Clark, now serving a sentence in Trenton penitentiary. Boggs covered this act from the scrutiny of the investigating by withholding a deposit ticket of a customer for a similar amount until Clark had paid the money back. During the next year and up until 1897, the witness said, the deficit constantly increased and witness endeavored to recoup the shortage by horse racing operations with Clark and others.

ONE MAN KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—Walter Hayden Griffin, a director of the United States Fire Insurance company, was killed and Thomas W. Caldwell, the director of the same company was fatally injured in an elevator accident in the United States Insurance building today. The elevator which contained five members of the directorate of the insurance company, came to a sudden stop. The supporting beams and the wheel fell from the top of the shaft down through the elevator cage. It is believed that several others were injured.

THE BUFFALO LEAVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—The United States cruiser Buffalo left the Brooklyn navy yard today for Manila. This is the Buffalo's second start, having put back once by way of Newport, R. I., for repairs, owing to her sea valves getting out of order. The Buffalo has on board 700 Jackies for Admiral Dewey's fleet to supply the places of those whose terms have expired.

MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 6.—V. K. and A. H. Jones, boot and shoe manufacturers of Boston and this city today made an assignment to B. F. Spinney. The firm is one of the oldest shoe houses in this city and manufactured goods for the southern and the New England trade. The cause of the failure is said to be inability to collect outstanding accounts and a general dulness in trade. The firm's factory in this city is a large one and gives employment to many hands.

The liabilities are about $150,000 with assets unknown.

SENATE IN SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The session of the senate was devoted mainly to routine matters, the introduction of bills and presentation of reports.

Mr. Morrill presented a petition from the legislature of Vermont, asking for the revival of the grade of admiral and recognition of Rear Admiral Dewey.

Mr. Hale presented a bill to revive the grade of admiral and vice admiral.

Senator Vest of Missouri, introduced a joint resolution declaring that under the constitution the United States has no power to acquire territory to be held and governed and colonies.

MRS. COLGATE MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6—Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate was married at noon today to the Earl of Strafford. The ceremony took place in Grace Church Chanley, this city and was simple, owing to the recent death of Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, first cousin of the Earl, and few persons other than relatives were present. The present Countess is the daughter of the late Samuel Smith of New Orleans and a widow of Samuel J. Holgate, a wealthy soap manufacturer of Jersey City.

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FOUR MEN KILLED

At Fort Independence in Boston Harbor.

A Mine Which Had Been Removed From the Harbor Exploded and the Men Were Killed—Several Others Were Seriously Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Four men were killed and several seriously injured at Fort Independence, on Castle Island, in Boston harbor this afternoon, by the explosion of a mine, which had been removed from the channel by a diver. The dead are:

Sergeant Morris McGrath.
Hiram Vaughan.
Private Brennan (a diver.)
——Ryan, (a citizen.)

The men were engaged in carting the mine from the shore to the interior of the island to place it with other implements of the same nature which had been placed there since the war ended. There was no apparent reason for the explosion which besides killing and injuring the men, demolished the cart and scattered the fragments in different directions.

ONE MAN KILLED

By an Explosion on the Bay State.

SEVERAL OTHERS WERE INJURED.

Inujred Cared for on the Relief.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—There was an explosion today in the ice making machine on the hospital steamship Bay State which is lying at her dock in Brooklyn. Robert Twist, the operator of the machine was instantly killed and a number of others near the machine were injured. Those most seriously hurt were taken to the hospital ship Relief and treated. The Bay State was being loaded for a trip to Cuban waters.

INSTALLATION SERVICE.

Arrangements are now completed for Wednesday evening of this week for the installation of Rev. Asa Reed Dilts as pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle. Rev. A. S. Gumbart, D.D., of Boston, will preach the sermon. Boston will be further represented by Mr. Charles W. Perkins, who will preside, and Rev. Herbert J. White, who will give the charge to the pastor. Rev. E. P. Tuller of Lawrence will deliver the charge to the church. The welcome to the city will be given by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., and the welcome to the Baptist brotherhood will be given by Rev. Smith Thomas Ford. Rev. T. S. Sayer, Jr., and W. H. Meredith and others will also take part.

The soloist and musical conductor is to be Mr. Frank W. Hemenway, of Boston, who has an enviable reputation as a vocalist and director. One of his selections will be "The Songs My Mother Sang," which has been so effectively sung by Prof. D. B. Towner in the meetings by Mr. D. L. Moody. Prof. Towner himself is the composer of the piece. The service will begin promptly at half past seven o'clock. Members of other churches and the general public are cordially invited to be present.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

UP-TO-DATE ATTRACTION.

The Bon Marche is creating quite a sensation by the marine and naval display in their windows. There are several living pictures of the war with Spain. The show makes a fine window attraction.

MRS. CODY TESTIFIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—In the county court today the trial of Mrs. Margaret J. Cody, charged with attempting to blackmail the Gould family was resumed. Mrs. Cody was again placed on the witness stand and submitted to a rigorous cross-examination by Mr. Nicoll. After she had denied writing certain letters, Mr. Nicoll began a rigid examination of Mrs. Cody's early history. He asked her if she did not go to Delaware county and there find out from those who knew Jay Gould in his boyhood days what he was doing in 1853.

"At the request of the supposed daughter, Mrs. Pierce, I did," said the witness.

There was quite a stir among the lawyers and spectators when the name of John Angell was called by Mr. Nicoll. Mr. Angell is a gray-haired man of 80 years. Mr. Angell said that when Mrs. Cody called the first time she told his wife that she was sent by Mrs. Pierce to hunt up her mother, Mrs. Cody said she had been informed that his wife had been married to Jay Gould and then she informed her that Gould had left a large fortune.

Under cross examination witness deposed that his wife had told him that when she joined the Catholic church she had changed her name from Sarah Brown to Mary Brown.

"Wasn't you interested upon hearing that your wife had a daughter living?"

"Oh, she had told me some time previous that she had a daughter living in the west. She said the girl was bound out when young, but she never told me who her father was."

Father Constantius, who succeeded Father Thomas in charge of the church at Coopervile and remained there two years, then identified the records of the church.

SOLDIERS MASSACRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 6.—The British Foreign office has received news that Lieutenants Keating and Gale and twelve native soldiers were massacred in October last while parleying with tribesmen of the Niger territory between Jobba and Ilo.

MAYOR ASHLEY RE-ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 6.—Charles S. Ashley, independent citizens' candidate, is re-elected mayor, over Samuel E. Bentley, citizens' and republican candidate.

HAWAIIAN COMMISION REPORTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president today transmitted to Congress the report of the Hawaiian commission, consisting of Senators Cullom and Morgan, Representative Hitt, President Dole and Justice Frear of Hawaii, together with the text of bills drawn by the commission for the government of the islands as a portion of the United States. The preliminary portion of the report is mainly devoted to a discussion of the legislation proposed by the commission.

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ELECTIONS HELD

In Sixteen Massachusetts Cities Yesterday.

BROCKTON GOES FOR NO LICENSE.

Haverhill Has Socialist Mayor, Lawrence Has Eaton.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 7.—The great event of the municipal election here was the overturn of the license vote of last year, the city again voting against the sale of liquor by an overwhelming majority. As soon as the result was known there was a great demonstration throughout the city, jollification meetings being held, at which nearly every minister in the city spoke, as well as other prominent citizens. Bells were rung and the Y. M. C. A. closed the evening with an enthusiastic meeting. E. W. Low, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected, his vote being almost twice the plurality over his Democratic opponent, E. G. Brown. The aldermen stand five Republicans and two Democrats. License vote: Yes, 2592; no, 4721. Vote in 1897: Yes, 3621; no, 3248.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY VICTORY.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 7.—The result of the election proved to be a great sensation, as John C. Chase, the candidate of the Social Democracy, defeated five other candidates, including Morse H. Dow, the Republican candidate, his plurality over the latter being 360. The socialist party also gained three seats in the board of aldermen, and three in the council, besides electing a number of minor officers. As in previous elections, the Republican candidate was beaten, while the regular Democrat, Mayor Chase, only received 911 votes. The Social Democrats came within seven votes of their own estimate. The city again voted for license by a reduced majority.

WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE WON.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 7.—The municipal election resulted in a victory for the Democrats, and an endorsement, by a good majority, of the workingmen's side of the present labor controversy in the shoe industry, Edward J. Plunkett, the candidate of the Democrats, as well as the workingmen's candidate, being elected over Walter B. Morse, the Republican candidate, by a vote of 1471 to 1197. The board of aldermen in 1899 will stand 5 Democrats and 2 Republicans, all the former being also Citizens' Workingmen's candidates, while the council will stand 7 Democrats and 6 Republicans and 1 Citizens' Workingmen's candidate. In the latter body one of the Republicans elected was also a Citizens' Workingmen's candidate, while five of the Democrats elected were endorsed by the labor organization. The city voted again for license: Yes, 1589; No, 1021.

UNLOOKED-FOR RESULT.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 7.—The result of the election was a decided Republican victory, but yet it was a victory that swept Mayor Sears, the Republican candidate for mayor, out of office. Mayor Sears carried wards 1, 2, 4 and 6, and under ordinary conditions should have won. But ward 5, the Republican stronghold of the city, that was reckoned on to give Mayor Sears a lead of from 175 to 200, showed up with only 54. The Republicans also claimed that ward 4, which is strongly Democratic, would go back on Mr. Keith, but just the opposite took place and Mr. Keith got 265 votes. In the council contest, the Democrats succeeded in electing only two out of the 23. License: Yes, 1191; no, 2124.

ASHLEY AGAIN.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.—Charles S. Ashley was elected mayor for the fifth time by a plurality of 728 over Samuel E. Bentley. With Mayor Ashley are elected the six aldermen on his ticket and 18 out of 24 common councilmen. The feature of the campaign was the nomination of a straight Republican municipal ticket for the first time in the city's history, but although New Bedford is the banner Republican city of the state in national and state elections, this ticket was rejected by a large majority. License vote: Yes, 4093; no, 2523.

PARTY LINES SHATTERED.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 7.—A feature of the city election was the shattering of party lines, and the contest was deemed the most uncertain in years. Mayor Jackson was re-elected by about 50 majority. The falling off in the Republican majority from the last city election is accounted for by the better Democratic organization, and the dissatisfaction arising from the financial difficulties with which the 1898 administration was forced to contend. License: Yes, 6304; No, 4110.

BY A NARROW MARGIN.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 7.—The election called out a good vote, and the mayoralty contest was very close. Ex-Mayor John L. Mather, who served in 1897, defeated Joseph L. Fowler by only 21 votes. There was little interest in the other contests. The city went license by a majority of 50, while last year the majority was 304. Four Democrats and three Republicans were elected to the board of aldermen. Fourteen Republicans and seven Democrats were elected to the common council.

TEMPERANCE PARTY WON.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Citizen temperance party carried the city by a wide margin, electing the candidate for mayor, Samuel Anderson, by an overwhelming majority over Edgar F. Belding, the independent Citizen candidate. The Citizen temperance party also elected four out of six aldermen, and the city voted no license for the sixth consecutive year, although by a reduced margin. The street railway question was an important factor in the election of both mayor and aldermen.

A SURPRISE.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 7.—In the municipal election George O. Proctor, the Municipal league candidate for mayor, defeated Alderman L. Herbert Huntley, the regular Republican candidate, by 1269 votes. The election was one of the most surprising held in the city as far as results were concerned for many years. License: Yes, 1696; no, 3601. The aldermen elected are six Republicans and three Municipal league. In the council seven are Republicans, eight Municipal league and one independent. The school committee stands: Three Republicans and one Municipal league.

REPUBLICANS ELECT GILMORE.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Republicans elected their candidate for mayor by a plurality of 803, city clerk, treasurer, members of the school committee and the entire board of aldermen. The council stands 11 Republicans and seven Democrats. The city went for license by a majority of 1638, and voted to adopt the law providing for pensioning firemen. The vote for mayor: Dwight O. Gilmore (Rep.), 3423; David Power, (Dem.), 2620; Adolph Miellez, (Soc.-Lab.), 436. The vote on license: Yes, 3912; no, 2274.

A QUIET ELECTION.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 7.—The municipal election aroused but little interest, the re-election of Mayor Nathaniel J. W. Fish being a foregone conclusion. His plurality, however, was reduced 600 votes from last year. The majority for license was also reduced, but as usual the Republicans elected the city council and school committee. There were a number of interesting contests for the city council. The license vote: Yes, 2292; no, 1627.

A MAJORITY OF ONE.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—By the re-election yesterday of Major William W. Whiting, and the election of three aldermen and five members of the city council, the Democrats scored a close victory, and on a joint ballot have control of the city government for the ensuing year by the narrow majority of one vote. The license vote was very decisive, only one ward giving a majority against the sale of liquor.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME.

Waltham, Mass, Dec. 7. — Mayor George L. Mayberry was elected chief magistrate of the city for the fourth time, the Republican candidate, Otis M. Gove, being defeated by an overwhelming vote. The city also voted no license for the fourth consecutive year. The city council will stand next year 15 Republicans and six Democrats. There were but few spirited contests for minor offices.

INDEPENDENTS DEFEATED.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 7.—The municipal election here resulted in a complete overthrow of the Independents, who have carried the city for the past two years, the Republicans not only electing their candidate for mayor, Charles L. Dean, but also every alderman, and all but two councilmen. There was no contest for the school committee. The city went strongly for no license.

FRENCH BEATS MAYOR DAVIS.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 7.—There were five candidates for mayor and many exciting aldermanic contests in the election, which resulted in the election of L. W. French, Republican candidate for mayor. The city again voted "Yes." The act authorizing the city to borrow $150,000 for highways was rejected, 1193 to 1086.

EATON RE-ELECTED.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 7. — Mayor Eaton (Rep.) was re-elected and the 1899 government will be: Aldermen, two Republicans, four Democrats; council, 10 Democrats, eight Republicans. The license vote: Yes, 5106; no, 3269.

FRANCE ON THE MESSAGE.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Journal des Debats welcomes President McKinley's hope that a Franco-American understanding will shortly be reached, "as evidence of the friendship which was doubtless promoted by the important role recently enacted by the French ambassador at Washington." It adds: Not a power interested in the far east is disposed to deny America the practical and reasonable demands of President McKinley.

The Temps thinks that, after perusing the message, no one will be the wiser in regard to what can be hoped from the friendship of the United States or feared from her enterprises. As regards Cuba, it may be remarked that the president's declaration is absolutely identical with the declaration of Great Britain, when that country entered Egypt, and where she still remains.

The most interesting point of the message, according to The Journal des Debats, is the fact that Great Britain's warm words of fraternization are not loudly echoed in it.

WON BY YALE.

New Haven, Dec. 7.—The debate last night between Yale and Princeton debating teams was won by Yale, unanimously. The subject was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Annex Cuba," Princeton having the affirmative.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

West Derry, N. H., Dec. 7.—Orison S. Bartlett, Jr., aged 16 years, and Joseph Hunt, 15 years old, were drowned while skating yesterday. Bartlett clung to the ice for 45 minutes and sunk just as help arrived.

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Another Man Killed by the Shock.

Boston, Dec. 7.—By the explosion of a torpedo at Fort Independence, Castle Island, yesterday afternoon, the following-named men were instantly killed: Ordnance Sergeant Maurice McGrath, Hiram Vaughn, —— Ryan, Peter Brennan.

How the accident happened is unknown. The four men were engaged in the work of transporting torpedoes from the magazines to the waterfront of the island, and at the time of the accident three of the men—Vaughn, Ryan and Teamster Brennan—were in a team. There was on the team one of the torpedoes containing 60 or 75 pounds of dynamite and gelatine. The torpedo was one that had been used as a mine in the harbor during the war with Spain.

From some unknown cause the torpedo exploded when the team was about 100 feet from the magazine. The three men on the team were literally blown to pieces. Nothing could be found of their bodies after the explosion. The team was blown to pieces, and only a little of the horse was found. Sergeant McGrath was standing some distance away. He was not blown to pieces, as were the other men, but was killed by the shock of the explosion.

The shock and noise of the explosion were felt and heard all over South Boston. At first nothing was thought of it, as this work of exploding mines has been going on for some months, and the inhabitants of the peninsula had become used to it. It soon became known, however, that several men had been killed, but it was with difficulty that the names of the killed were learned.

Sergeant McGrath was an ordnance sergeant at the fort. Hiram Vaughn was a member of the engineer corps employed in taking up the mines in the harbor, unloading and exploding them. Ryan was a civilian, and Brennan was a teamster employed in transporting the torpedoes from the magazines to the spot where they were exploded.

Colonel Suter, the United States engineer in charge of this section, said that a gang of men had been at work at Castle Island for some time, removing the charges from the torpedoes which were used for the defense of Boston harbor during the war with Spain. The charges in these torpedoes vary, but he did not think that there had been any explosion of these. The explosion, he thought, was probably that of the dynamite used in the torpedoes as a detonator. This was taken out as the torpedoes were unloaded, and as it was considered too dangerous to leave exposed was exploded in a safe place every day, thus getting rid of all that had been removed from the torpedoes in the day's work. When seen he had heard nothing of the explosion.

SEVEN MORE CORPSES.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 7.—The heavy easterly surf of the past two days has brought in seven more bodies of victims of the Portland, and the life savers from Orleans and Monomoy have been kept busy dragging the wave-battered remains of the poor unfortunates up on the beach, and sending them to the undertakers. These, with the one recovered off Race Point yesterday, brings the total number which have come ashore from the wreck up to 33, while every life-saving station on the cape from Race Point, on the extreme northern end, to Monomoy, at the south, with one exception, has recovered one or more bodies. The exception is Peaked Hill bar station, where, singularly enough, most of the wreckage has come ashore. Fully three-quarters of the bodies recovered have been at the Orleans, Old Harbor and Chatham stations.

WALCOTT DEFEATED.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith met Joe Walcott, the colored fighter, at the Lenox Athletic club last night, and after fighting 20 hard rounds, Referee White decided on him as the winner. Smith never fought harder in his life, and in the 11th round he knocked Walcott off his feet with a right swing on the jaw. A few moments later both men went to the floor from a clinch and Walcott stayed down on one knee for eight seconds. It looked then as if Walcott would go out with another good blow, but by repeated clinching he lasted the round out, as Smith was unable to get to the mark. Walcott was rather slow in his movements and got in so close to Smith that the latter was unable to do much damage at close quarters. Walcott was the favorite in the betting.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Captain Otis Ingraham of the steamer City of Bangor, which arrived yesterday, has given up all hope for the steamer Pentagoet, of which his twin brother was commander. He believes the steamer, which was heavily laden, broke her machinery during the gale, and in a helpless condition she wallowed in the trough of the sea and soon foundered with all on board. Captain Ingraham gives it as his opinion, based on experience with side-wheelers, that the Portland sank midway between Cape Ann and Highland light.

FOR FAMILIES OF VICTIMS.

Portland, Me., Dec. 7.—There was a meeting in the mayor's office yesterday to take action in regard to the formation of a general committee to take charge of the collection and disbursement of funds for the relief of sufferers made destitute by the loss of the Portland. It was finally voted to form a committee of two from each ward, with the mayor for chairman. The benefit fund for the families of those lost on the Portland is growing.

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C. F. Kidder, clerk of the lands and buildings committee, had not furnished the three department books, supposed to be open to public inspection up to yesterday, asked for by the chairman of the committee. He asked the latter for a written order yesterday morning and the chairman told him, in giving it, that unless they were furnished before night he would report the circumstances to the city council.

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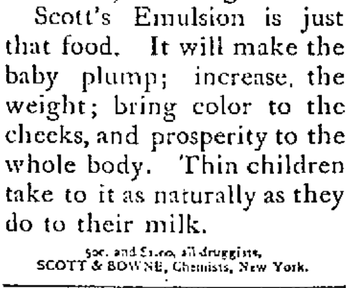

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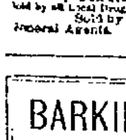

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IN THE PROTOCOL

All That Will be Embraced in the Treaty

ANTI-EXPANSION FEELING IN SENATE.

Vest of Missouri Starts the Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The advices from Paris to the effect that it may be reasonably presumed that the peace commissioners will be ready to sign a treaty of peace within a day or two are fully confirmed here. It is learned that the president's instructions to Judge Day were to hasten the conclusion, and to that end the American commissioners have been authorized to limit the treaty closely to the protocol points, leaving other matters to be dealt with hereafter. As such a separation of the points is entirely in line with the expressed desire of the Spanish commissioners, there appears to be no reason, now that an agreement has been reached as to all of the protocol points why these should not be immediately reduced to the form in which it is desired they should appear in a treaty and be at once signed by the commissioners. In this case, it is possible that the treaty of peace may be submitted to congress even before the Christmas recess. It is believed that it will make toward a speedy treatment of the convention in the senate to limit the peace treaty to the points of the protocol.

The other points which our commissioners were instructed to negotiate upon may or may not be disposed of at Paris by the present commissioners, but the indications now are that they will be left to adjustment in the future by the ordinary methods of diplomacy. Perhaps the Spanish commissioners may consent to an inclusion in the peace treaty of a clause providing for a renewal of the old treaties of commerce and amity and extradition, at least temporarily, and until other treaties can be agreed upon to take their place.

IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The first note of the anti-expansionists was sounded in the senate by Senator Vest of Missouri, who introduced a joint resolution declaring that under the constitution the federal government had no authority to acquire colonial possessions to be governed as such; but that all territory acquired by the government, except such as may be necessary for use as coaling stations, correction of boundaries and similar purposes, may be acquired with the purpose of organizing territories, suitable ultimately for admission into the union as states. Mr. Vest announced his purpose to address the senate on the resolution at an early date.

A brief discussion of the navigation laws was precipitated by the consideration of a bill amending those laws by the addition of a provision that foreign-built vessels, wrecked in the United States, purchased by citizens of this country, and repaired to the extent of three-fourths of their value, shall be subject to forfeiture if they engage subsequently in the coastwise trade of United States.

Senator Hale introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to erect a monument in Havana to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine. The bill is recommended by the navy department.

Mr. Morrill presented a petition from the legislature of Vermont, asking for the revival of the grade of admiral, and recognition of Rear Admiral Dewey. Mr. Hale presented a bill to revive the grade of admiral and vice admiral.

The house was in session less than half an hour, when the deaths of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi were announced, and an adjournment was taken out of respect to their memory. The customary resolution for the distribution of the president's message to the several committees having jurisdiction was adopted and the deficiency bill, carrying the appropriations for the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1899, was reported, and will be taken up by the house today.

MILES' RECOMMENDATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The measure which will serve as a basis for the legislation of congress this session, looking to the increase and remodeling of the regular army, has been completed by the commanding general of the army, and yesterday it was handed by him to Secretary Alger, who will transmit it to congress, probably through the chairman of the house committee on military affairs, Representative Hull, after he has an opportunity to make such changes as he may deem desirable.

The explanation of the broad general principles of the bill, (one feature of which provides for the creation of three new offices, a general and two lieutenant generals of the army, in accordance with the practice of modern military nations), is disclosed in the following letter from General Miles to the secretary of war:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the draft of the bill for the reorganization of the United States army, based on a strength of one soldier to 1000 of the population of the United States, and two soldiers to 1000 of the population of the dependent colonies—approximately 100,000 men.

My recommendations are for what I believe to be the best interests of the government, not only at present, but as far as we are able to see, for the future. The recommendations have been regardless of any personal consideration of any officer or soldier now connected with the military service.

The proportions of artillery, cavalry and infantry is in accordance with the immediate necessities of the United States. We have 4000 miles of seacoast with 27 principal harbors, where are located millions of people and property of almost inestimable value. That they should be properly defended is demanded by every consideration of prudence and good administration. In addition to this we have the important harbors in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines to defend, requiring a large force of artillery.

The organization recommended is such as to give rank in proportion to the important and great responsibilities required of the officers in the United States service, and is similar to the organizations which have been found most effective in the armies of all other civilized nations, and also that which was found to be most effective in the confederate army between the years 1861-65. A similar organization has been recommended by General Sherman and Lieutenant General Schofield.

INDIANS COMING TO TERMS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Bliss has received some important dispatches from the Indian Territory, indicating a change of sentiment on the part of some of the Indian tribes with whom the Dawes commission has been negotiating treaties. The dispatches were considered at yesterday's cabinet meeting. They state that the Creek Indian council is to meet in special session on Dec. 12 to consider the holding of a new election looking to the adoption of the Dawes treaty, which has been once rejected at the polls. The dispatches also state that the Cherokee nation has just provided for a commission to treat with the Dawes commission. Both of these Indian tribes have heretofore steadily held out against making an agreement with the government, but Secretary Bliss now believes that satisfactory treaties will be negotiated within a short time.

HAWAIIAN COMMISSION'S WORK.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president yesterday transmitted to congress the report of the Hawaiian commission, consisting of Senators Cullom and Morgan, Representative Hitt, President Dole and Justice Frear of Hawaii, together with the text of the bills drawn by the commission for the government of the islands as a portion of the United States. The preliminary portion of the report is mainly descriptive of the Hawaiian islands, the inhabitants, the existing institutions, the public domain, productions, climate, harbors and shipping facilities, and various considerations of general interest. The remaining portion is mainly devoted to a discussion of the legislation proposed by the commission, giving in the appendix the various reports of sub-committees and copies of the bills suggested.

NO ONE TO BLAME.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The findings of the court of inquiry concerning the abandonment of the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa during the storm of Oct. 29 are made public. The finding is summed up in the statement that the court finds the abandonment was not due to any fault or negligence on the part of any officer of the navy, and that the court does not think any further proceedings should be instituted. The vessel was pronounced to be in fit condition for the voyage to the United States in reasonably fair weather, but could not be called seaworthy in a gale.

"FOLLOW YOUR SENATORS."

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Washington Post relates the following incident: Everybody knows that Senator Hoar and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts differ widely on the question of colonial dependencies and territorial expansion. Senator Hoar looks forward to the downfall of the republic, and Senator Lodge glories in the tremendous possibilities of the future. Representative Moody of Massachusetts, in discussing with Senator Chandler the problems which the Philippines presented, summed up the advantages and the objections, and then sighed: "It is so hard to know what to do." "Not for a Massachusetts man," said Senator Chandler, with cheerful sarcasm. "All you have to do is to follow your senators."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that if perishable fruits are placed in cold storage for preservation principally, the storage being an entirely secondary matter, there is no taxation imposed upon the receipts evidencing the transaction. If, however, the goods are placed in storage and storage is the chief aim of the transaction, preservation being a secondary consideration, there would be a tax of 25 cents on the warehouse receipt.

The secretary of war has submitted to congress a draft of a bill to amend the law relating to military court-martial on lines recommended by the judge advocate general.

Secretary Alger has received a letter from General Wood as to conditions at Santiago. The general says that matters of every kind are adjusting themselves to the new conditions, and that people are returning to their homes and to work; that business is reviving; that churches and schools are opening and everybody looks to better and happier days.

MASSACRED IN AFRICA.

London, Dec. 7.—The British foreign office has received news that Lieutenants Keating and Gale and 12 native soldiers were massacred in October last, while parleying with tribesmen of the Niger territory, between Jobba and Ilo.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Honolulu, Nov. 29, via San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The steamer Maunaloa reports that the ship W. H. Starbuck burned to the water's edge Nov. 5. She was bound to South Africa with lumber. Captain McDonald's boat, with his wife, first mate, nine of the crew and three babies landed at Hookena on Nov. 26 after great suffering, having left the burning ship in three small boats. The boats remained together for three days, when the first mate's boat capsized, the cook being lost. A storm came up several days later and during the rough weather the second mate's boat was lost sight of and has not been heard of since.

QUICK WORK.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 7.—After an orderly trial lasting several hours by the committee of citizens of Benton, it was decided that two negroes, Brazil and Richardson, arrested there, were guilty of the murder of Larry Vance, and they were at once hanged by citizens.

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IN GAGE'S REPORT

Interesting Figures in Annual Report.

SUGGESTIONS ON RECENT BOND ISSUES.

Again He Urges the Banking Trust.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In his annual report Secretary Gage recommends:

1—A remodelling and extension of the act of March 3, 1891, relating to the carrying of ocean mails in American steamships, so that it shall meet requirements which have arisen since the law went into operation.

2—The establishment of a system of graded bounties upon the mileage navigated by registered American vessels while engaged in the foreign carrying trade as compensation for the training of seamen available for the national defense, the system to have regard also to the construction of vessels which may be promptly and economically converted into cruisers, troopships, colliers and supply ships for the use of the government. Special provision should also be made for vessels and men engaged in the deep sea fisheries.

3—Extended application of the principle of the act of May 10, 1892, by virtue of which the St. Louis and St. Paul were constructed in this country upon the registry of the foreign-built steamships New York and Paris, this extension to continue for a short term of years and to be so guarded as to preserve the coasting trade of American built ships.

4—A moderate increase in the rates of our tonnage taxes, equalizing them with the corresponding charges at present imposed at London, Liverpool and Hamburg.

5—The restriction of the trade between the United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii and the coasting trade of those islands of American registry.

These propositions are drawn from the current practices of our maritime competitors.

On June 30, 1898, the merchant marine of the United States, including all kinds of documented shipping, comprised 22,705 vessels of 4,749,738 gross tons. On June 30, 1897, it comprised 22,633 vessels of 4,769,020 gross tons.

A question which will demand consideration in congress at an early date is the money situation in Porto Rico. The existing currency of that island consists of silver coin, known as pesos and centavos. Coins bear no fixed relation to gold, not being anywhere redeemable in the yellow coin.

It is therefore suggested that action be taken by congress to assimilate the currency of Porto Rico to that of the United States, so far and so rapidly as this can be done without unduly disturbing existing conditions in Porto Rico. This, it is believed, can be accomplished by making customs dues in the island payable in American money, yet receiving the silver pesos and centavos at a fixed relation to our dollar.

In regard to the recent popular bond issue, the secretary of the treasury makes these suggestions, in view of the fact that the whole issue of $200,000,000 could have been sold at a premium of probably 2½ percent.

It is evident that an attempt by congress to fix the proper rate of interest to justify an offer of the government's obligations at par will always be subject to one of two dangers.

First—If the rate of interest be fixed too low—time and circumstances being considered—the loan may fail, with the consequence of serious derangements to the treasury; or.

Second—If the rate of interest be fixed too high, and the issue offered at par, while it will be largely taken, the result may be the economic waste to the treasury.

The secretary urges upon congress the necessity of currency and banking reform, and repeats the recommendations made by him last year.

The total receipts of the government from all sources for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1898, were $494,333,953.75. Expenditures for the same period were $532,381,201.35, showing a deficiency of $38,047,247.60.

As compared with the fiscal year 1897 the receipts for 1898 increased $63,946,-785.86.

The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are estimated upon the basis of existing laws at $577,-874,647. The expenditures at $689,874,647. Deficit, $112,000,000.

For the fiscal year 1900 the revenues are estimated at $610,958,112, and the expenditures at $641,006,490, showing an expected deficiency of $30,048,378.

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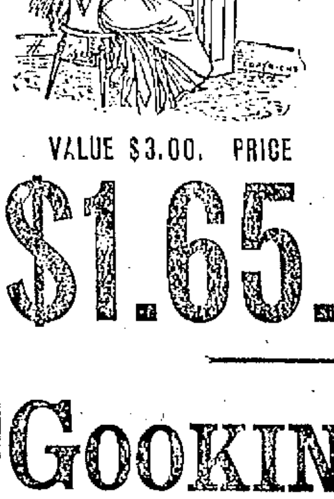

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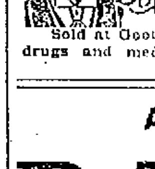

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:01; sets, 4:12.
High water—6:15 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.
Moon rises—1:26 a. m.

A storm of moderate energy was central last night in southeastern Canada, moving northeast. Light snow was falling in many sections of the lakes and the St. Lawrence valley. The disturbance will disappear to the northeastward today, followed by clearing weather in New England. Fair, colder weather is indicated for this district through Thursday; probably continued fair Friday; westerly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW CROP TEAS.

You have not heard much about new Teas this season. We have a big lot of new crop Teas, which are very choice. Dickson Bros., wholesale and retail tea dealers, 56 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

The church choirs are hard at work rehearsing Christmas music.

Sunday schools are preparing their Christmas festival programmes.

A congratulatory party is being formed for the sole purpose of annoying Officer Hickson at the police station.

Gents' 16-size watches 14k gold filled warranted 20 years Elgin or Waltham movements, $14.00. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

Hon. Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent of schools in Pennsylvania, will address the teachers and other friends of education in Lowell in the High school hall Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 7.30 o'clock on "The Educational Outlook," Mr. Houck is one of the most popular speakers in the country. His pedagogy is of the soundest, but he enforces his points with such a wealth of illustration, and has such power as an orator as to make his lectures as entertaining as they are instructive. His appearance should insure a large attendance.

HOW IS THIS?

Capt. White of the state police was in Lowell yesterday. He expressed much indignation at the police board granting licenses to the Dutton street and Middlesex street museums without notifying him or the building inspectors as to the provision of fire.

WORTHEN STREET

IS IN DANGEROUS CONDITION—PILED HIGH WITH SNOW.

A pedestrian or driver on Worthen street looking at the immense pile of snow would think that city teams had been driven there and snow dumped there broadcast, for the condition of the street between Broadway and Market streets is something that makes even the best regulated drivers swear loud and long. Supt. Cheney should make some small attempt to render the street safe for travel, as it is a greatly used thoroughfare, being a short cut from the Northern depot to city hall.

THE ODD FELLOWS

THE FAIR CONTINUES TO DRAW LARGE NUMBERS.

A concert by the orchestra in attendance was the only platform entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall last night, but the temple was well filled from early in the evening, nevertheless and judging from the time, the early comers went away they found sufficient enjoyment among themselves. The attractiveness of the tables, also engaged the attention of the majority and to view all the beauties would take several hours. The following list of tables and attendants were given positions last night.

Merrimack lodge, E. Cornock, S. C. Smiley, C. H. Dalton, Wm. Hodgson, Benj. Holt and Jacob Norris.

Mechanics lodge—Waldo Sargent, Frank P. Brown, Richard Dobbins, W. H. I. Hayes and B. W. Plaisted.

Oberlin lodge—C. E. Farrington, G. H. Smith, J. N. Wright, W. A. Markee, E. R. Gardner and Amos Kendall.

Veritas lodge—H. H. Johnson, W. O. Farrell, E. W. Todd, C. D. Pollard, Asa Mead and A. H. Schoolcraft.

Lowell lodge—W. D. Brown, W. W. Tuttle, Sam Chapin, A. W. Garland, A. D. Allard and C. F. George.

Lincoln lodge—G. H. Knowles, D. W. Aldrich, W. N. Waller, Sidney Drewett, R. S. Gordon and C. H. Morse.

Evening Star lodge—Mrs. R. O. Hill, Mrs. M. A. Runnells, L. B. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Offutt, Mrs. A. E. Tuttle, and Mrs. Lizzie Garland.

Monomake Encampment—L. A. Miller, E. S. Bickford, A. M. Gumb, Richard Gumb, H. V. Kittredge, and W. W. Wyman.

Wannalancit Encampment—W. N. Kittredge, W. J. Hardy, Henry Wood, H. C. Moore, W. H. Brown and A. L. Corliss.

Oberlin lodge had charge of last night's supper.

FIREMAN PENNELL

OF THE PORTLAND BADE HIS WIFE GOODBY.

The body of Thomas H. Pennell of Boston and fireman on the Portland, has not been recovered.

The grief stricken wife was among those who visited the morgue last evening in the hope that the body had been found. She told a pathetic story of how her husband left his home, 280 Shawmut ave., at 4.45 p.m. on the Saturday that the Portland sailed.

When bidding his wife goodby, Pennell expressed the opinion that as the weather looked bad the steamer was not likely to sail. He laid great emphasis on this opinion for the reason, as he said, that the captain and other officials of the company were careful people, and therefore would not take any risk.

Pennell's last words to his wife were to the effect that she need not be surprised to see him home in an hour or so.

According to Mrs. Pennell, her husband belonged in Portland, but had resided in this city during the past six years. Altogether he was employed as fireman on the Portland some seven or eight years.

Mrs. Pennell still has hope that the remains of her husband will be found. To assist in identification, she gives the following description: Age about 40, height 6 feet, weight 190 pounds, dark complexion, black hair, slightly tinged with gray, black mustache and black eyes.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

HOSPITAL WORK

The General Hospital Guild Meets.

SOME CHRISTMAS SALES ARRANGED.

To Raise Funds for the Hospital.

The Young Women's Hospital Guild held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the board of trade for the express purpose of receiving the report of the committee on orders for Christmas wreaths. The members of the committees stated that 50 order books had been sent out and 20 have been returned, which represents 1000 orders.

The members of the guild have canvassed the city and much work has been done with the result being very good.

Orders will be received by Miss Rebecca E. Norcross, up to Friday, and any person who has been overlooked in the house to house canvass can order through the guild by calling upon Miss Norcross.

Through the kindness of Mr. White of the White Brothers' factory, the young women will have the use of a large storeroom while the Christmas greens are being received and delivered, and Mr. White has also volunteered to give assistance with his teams, in delivering.

In addition to the Christmas green sale there will be a sale of Christmas articles, suitable for gifts, probably opening on Saturday, December 17th. Mr. Fay of Carleton & Hovey's drug store, has given the use of a window and counter for this sale and two or three of the most well known young women will be in attendance morning, afternoon and evening, to wait upon customers. The aim is to have small articles that will sell for a reasonable price and many of them will be made by the young women themselves. As the proceeds of the sale are for the benefit of the children's ward in the Lowell General hospital, there will no doubt be many purchasers. The young women have been remarkably energetic in the brief time since the guild was organized and their success in obtaining orders is surprising. One girl's book represents orders for over $60 worth of greens.

The next meeting of the guild will be held on Wednesday, January 11, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the board of trade rooms.

IN MEMORIAM.

Vina Reddan.

An angel bright with radiant face,
Bent o'er our sleeping Vina whose look,
Reflected back the angelic grace,
As from a mirror or a brook.

"Sweet child, who art so like to me,"
He said, "Oh, come to you bright sky
Earth is not worthy, Vina, of thee;
To realms of bliss, then let us fly.

Here are no pleasures; perfect joy
The soul knows not; each in its way
Has something sad, there's still alloy
To mar the pleasures of each day.

In every feast, fear acts its part,
In each day's sky a cloud will rise,
And storms and tempests toss the heart,
Which knows not peace until it dies.

Ah! must this brow so pure and clear
Be troubled by distress, alarm,
And must the sad and bitter tear
Dim those sweet eyes that know no harm?

No, no; far into heavenly space,
Together we will fly away;
God's goodness grants this crowning grace
By making short they earthly stay.

Let none who here lay claim to thee
Darken their garb or for thee weep;
Their parting like their greeting be,
And thankful hands lay thee to sleep.

Be there no grieved or saddened face
No sign of mourning or of blight;
A soul so pure and full of grace
Is happiest when it takes its flight."

And then he rose on wings of white
Our Vina's sweet spirit with him fled
To tread eternal fields of light
Fond parents, weep! Thy Vina's dead.

A. A. J.

LOWELL AGAIN

THE SOUTH FRAMINGHAM BASKET BALL PLAYERS LOSE TO LOWELL.

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. basket ball team is becoming so accustomed to victories of late that it matters not, whom they have for opponents—they win just the same.

Last night the Lowell contingent in company with a few faithful rooters, went to South Framingham to play the team of that place a return game and although the locals were made up of the choice of their native town and a portion of Milford, the final score was 10 to 6, favoring the visitors.

For Lowell, Wilson scored one goal from the floor and Muzzey two, the other points being scored on fouls. For Framingham, Kyock of Milford scored one goal from the floor, the other four points being scored on fouls.

Beackler, also of Milford, played a good game. The line up:

Muzzey rf	rf Derney
Snow lf	lf Moore
Wilson c	c Kyock
Harris rg	rg Abbott
Kierstead, lg	lg Blacker

Score—Lowell, 10; South Framingham, 6.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Pawtuckets defeated the Young Fellows last night. The score:

Pawtuckets—Knapp, 389; Grover, 513; Weston, 452; Sawyer, 466; Clogston, 517. Totals, 2337.

Young Fellows—Farrell, 460; Kelley, 421; D. Donohue, 591; O. Donohue, 424; Dunham, 478. Totals, 2290.

At Les Miserables' alleys last night the Defenders found it easy to win from the Waldorfs. The score:

Defenders—Bridge, 472; Cote, 422; Lyons, 456; Buckley, 443; Jordon, 375. Totals, 2158.

Waldorfs—Higgins, 424; Reeves, 441; Carney, 416; Stackpole, 386; Sub, 409 Totals, 2176.

The Crescent club is now arranging for a sleigh ride party to be held New Year's Eve to Nashua.

LIKE WHITEWASHERS.

(Continued.)

making a tie vote. Alderman Derby afterward said that he didn't understand the matter and that he would like to be excused from voting. The clerk read the order as returned by the common council and Alderman Peirce's motion that the board adhere to its former action.

Alderman Peirce explained that the common council had no intention of investigating the matter forthwith as they had adjourned without appointing its committee.

Councilman Taylor spoke up and stated that if the board of aldermen concurred he would appoint his committee forthwith.

The vote on Alderman Peirce's motion having been doubted, the yea and nay vote was called and Alderman Rivet who had begged to be excused from voting before, flopped over the nays and with Goward, Libby and Derby defeating the motion.

Then Alderman Peirce talked plainly. He said that the city council, apprised of the fact that money had been taken from the city, has seen fit to bar two members of the board of aldermen from the investigating committee and has adjourned without appointing the committee. They left the door open and went home to sleep two weeks. The city council should see that the man is produced that the grand jury may know who to indict in the case of wrong doing. The aldermen are the only ones who have made a report. This board passed an order unanimously.

"I was informed," said Mr. Peirce, "that a move would be made here tonight to hang up this matter and I was informed who the agent would be to brace up the wavering ones with a view to holding it off until next year, and gradually hushed up. But I tell you that this matter will not be hung up until the citizens see what has become of that money paid to Murphy.

"I believe the two members of the aldermen are honest and competent and I resent any interference of the board's right that comes as did that from the lower board. No innocent man can have any objection to this investigation and no party of honest men would find any fault. No innocent man would choke the matter up by getting the council to adjourn without appointing a committee. There is no persoin accused of this matter and there is no insinuation, but I want the people to know at once if that money was stolen and who stole it and the common council has adjourned and the stealing of the city's money may go on ad infinitum unless the board of aldermen go ahead and find out who got the money and who is Murphy.

Alderman Rivet tried to explain his action in voting against his apparent conviction.

Aldermen Goward, Rivet, and Derby talked on the matter after which Mayor Bennett called attention to the fact that a committee of two aldermen had been appointed already.

THE COMMITTEE.

The roll was next called on the amendment and Aldermen Rivet, Goward, Derby and Tuttle favored the amendment, and Aldermen Libby, Peirce and Dimon opposed it, the others being absent. The motion as amended was carried by a similar vote.

Alderman Peirce moved to reconsider the vote at the next meeting.

Alderman Goward moved that the motion for the appointment of an aldermanic committee be rescinded and he then got hot shot from Mr. Peirce who said: "That he was surprised to hear such a thing from a gentleman who approved this bill illegally as a member of the committee on accounts. If it is a party measure you have us two to one and if you want to block this honest investigation do it if you dare."

Mr. Goward said he was honest in the matter and that he wanted his ideas on investigation adopted as well as any other member.

Mayor Bennett called for the vote on the motion to rescind the motion for an aldermanic committee and stated that he believed that this investigation should be pushed at once. It's a business proposition.

Alderman Derby said he wanted the investigation to go on at once.

Alderman Peirce then jumped to his feet and said: "I am ready to state that investigation might begin at 3 o'clock in the morning."

Alderman Rivet then crawled further from the position he had taken after which the vote was taken.

It was carried four to three again, and Alderman Peirce withdrew his motion to reconsider on condition that Councilman Taylor appoint his committee forthwith.

Alderman Peirce then made his report on the matter of the three books as mentioned at the beginning of this report and moved that the report be referred to the investigating committee.

At 1.15 o'clock Mayor Bennett called on Councilman Taylor of his committee and read out the following: Aldermen Tuttle and Cosgrove and Councilmen Wiggin, Garvey and Stafford.

PERSONAL.

Charles Williams has closed his labors on the railroad at West Thornton, N. H., and returned to his home in Lowell.

Miss Etta Wainwright of Newbury street, Lawrence, is attending the Lowell Normal school.

Mrs. O. C. Moore of the Nashua Telegraph attended the concert given Monday afternoon at Colonial hall, Lowell, under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club. The artists were Messrs. T. and J. Adamowski, violinist and 'cellist, and Mme. Szumowska, pianist.

Samuel Busby and William Hunt are at St. John's hospital. They are Co. G soldiers.

John McQuesten, formerly at G. C. Taylor's, is now with A. G. Pollard & Co.

S. C. Mussey of Lowell attended the quarterly meeting of the New England Laundry and Allied Trades association which was held at Worcester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Connolly of 50 Exeter street are entertaining a baby boy that arrived at their home on Monday.

Mr. E. E. Walter of Chicago is visiting in town.

FELL FROM TEAM.

John Walker, aged about 37, an expressman, fell from his team yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries which necesitated his removal to St. John's hospital. He resides at 31 Webster street.

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The Pansy and Pepper books in new attractive bindings suitable for Christmas presents. Publisher's price, $1.50. Our price. **98c**

"Captain January," by Laura E. Richards. Also this winter's other stories, including her latest "Rosin, the Beau." Publisher's price 75c. Our price **39c**

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We beg to call attention to our immense variety of Cards. All are new designs and nearly one thousand subjects. Our 10c. drop or folding calendar is a really exquisite work of art. We have, of course, the more expensive styles to suit all pocketbooks.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

Stationers report the sale of diaries for next year as brisk as usual at the end of the year. It is safe to predict that most of them will not be in use for more than a week or two.

Next Tuesday is election day in Lowell.

City hall will see several new men next year.

The annual report of the National League directors will show a total attendance at the championship games for the season of 1898 of 2,312,375 as against 2,88,697 in 1897, a falling off in attendance since the last annual report of 675,322 or in gate receipts of about $225,000.

Many of the sidewalks and crossings in the outskirts of the city are covered with slush several inches deep.

This is the kind of weather that people hardly know whether to start out on wheels or not.

About seven acres of the lowlands at the Merrimack Valley Country club down the river will be flooded for skating this winter, and tobogganing also will be among the winter sports enjoyed on the grounds.

Members of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association have received invitations to attend the concert and ball of the Nashua Firemen Friday evening next.

Members of the Lowell fire department have received invitations to attend the annual concert and ball of the Lawrence fire department to be held Friday evening next.

Invitations have also been received for the Haverhill firemen's concert and ball to be held the following week.

MISS EDWARDS' RECITAL.

At Colonial hall last night Miss Mary Walworth Edwards, soprano of the Kirk street church, gave a delightful song recital in which she was assisted by Miss Grace Decker, contralto; Mr. Henry Eichhelm, violin and Mr. Max Zach, accompanist. Each effort of the artists was greeted enthusiastically by the audience and floral tributes to their ability were presented them. The program was one of excellence.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

GIVEN AT THE WESTMINSTER CHURCH LARGELY ATTENDED

A large audience was present at the entertainment given at the Westminster Presbyterian church last night under the direction and management of Joseph W. Leach, the chorister of the church. Mr. Leach succeeded in engaging some of the leading artists of the city and the people appreciated his efforts as well as the ability of the artists. The program was as follows:

Solo, pianoforte, Waltz in A flat. ..... Moszkowski
Miss White.
Song, patriotic, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" ..... Shaw
Mr. Leach.
Flute solo. Introduction and variations ..... Rudiger
Mr. McCarthy.
Reading "Barbara" .....Nora Perry
Miss Spofford.
Song, "Happy Days" .....Streleski
Mrs Pepin.
With violin obligato by Mr. Lavigueur
Violin solo. Fantasie Brillante .....Freischutz
Mr. Lavigueur.
Solo, piano, "Silver Spring" .....Mason
Miss White.
Song, patriotic, "The Standard on the Braes o' Mar" ..... Dawar
Mr. Leach.
Reading, "The Automatic Cradle".
Miss Spofford.
Song, Scotch ..... Selected
Mrs. Pepin.
Violin solo. Souvenir de Haydn.... ..... Leonard
Mr. Lavigueur.
Song "Annie Laurie" (By request)
Mr. Leach.

At the First Primitive Methodist church this evening at 7.45 o'clock, Rev. George F. Kenngott will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Land of the Rose and Heather" It will be illustrated by over one hundred beautiful views.

MILITARY ITEMS

Sixth Regiment Boys Paid Off Tomorrow

PRIVATE JOHN BROPHY HOME TODAY.

Captain A. D. Mitten Suffers Another Relapse.

It should be remembered that citizens desiring to procure a copy of the souvenirs distributed at the soldiers' banquet can do so if a sufficient number of applications are had to warrant the publication of another edition. The price will be 20 cents a copy and in addition to excellent litenesses of Lowell's dead heroes and the commanders of the local companies, there is considerable text pertinent to the time and which will be of considerable value years hence. Applications for copies should be made to Secretary Frank W. Hall at city hall.

The paymaster of the Sixth regiment will be at the armory at 7 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Dec. 8 at which time he will pay off the members of Co. C, and at 8 o'clock he will pay off Co. G.

Corp. J. O. Laing did not report for duty in Boston yesterday because he had not received his discharge from the state militia.

Captain Mitten suffered another relapse Sunday and Monday his condition was quite serious. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is much improved today.

Private Delorme of Co. C is supposed to have started homeward from Porto Rico on Dec. 1.

Private Brophy of Co. G who was detained by illness at Porto Rico, but who later sailed for this country in company with Private McGlynn, writes to Capt. Greig as follows:

Fortress Monroe, Va., Dec. 4, 1898.
Simpson Hospital,
Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr.:

Dear Sir: I have just received your letter and wish to state that Private Frank McGlynn left this place last Friday noon and I suppose he is in Lowell by this time. I leave here tomorrow night (Monday) and expect to arrive in Lowell Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. I think that it will be some time before Delorme arrives in the states. They went over to Lares for him a day or two before I left Arecibo (about a wek ago) but he wasn't able to stand the ride. I have fully recovered my health and desire very much to get back to Lowell.

Yours respectfully,
Private John S. Brophy.

While Frank Parke was in Porto Rico he wrote many letters to his friends in Lowell that were of such interest that newspapers were glad to publish them. Frank H. Looney, who received many of these letters and who is a very near friend of the soldier, clipped from the papers every letter that was signed Frank Parke and pasted them in a handsome scrap album. Last night he presented the album to his friend and the collection will prove a very interesting reminder in future years of the days in Porto Rico.

Private Henry Carr, who in company with Private George Bagley was left in Cuba for some time in a hospital is at present at his home in this city after receiving medical attendance at Fortress Monroe and is now in good condition, though he plainly shows the effects of the ravages of malarial fever. Private Carr is able to be out and is making the rounds of friends. Private Bagley is still suffering with an injury to his left leg.

Private Delmore of Company G is now able to enjoy short walks.

FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's agency to leave Boston tomorrow on the Dominion line steamer New England for the old country.

Mr. Jarus Spencer, Mrs. Sarah Wood, Ethel and James Wood, James P. Bowring, James F. Hinchey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelso, Rose A. Cassidy, Patrick O. Rourke and David Talbot.

FOR NO LICENSE

The following resolutions, among other business, were adopted at a special meeting of the Workingmen's Protective league which was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th:

Whereas, The influence of the dispensers of intoxicating liquors, both wholesale and retail in the city of Lowell promotes and corrupts our local politics from core to circumference and

Whereas, we consider that for the interest of good and clean local government a salutary check should be given to this pernicious factor in our municipal affairs; therefore, be it resolved that the Workingmen's Protective league of Lowell desires to go on record as being in favor of no-license, for the sale of intoxicating drink, believing that such a result will eliminate from our city politics the evil influence alluded to.

Committee on Resolutions.

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Complexion of the Investigating Committee.

Republicans Not Only Try to Block the Investigation But Succeeded in Downing Alderman Peirce—Rivet Changes His Opinion and Vote—True Refuses to Produce His Books—Chairman Poore as Council's Adviser.

Another chapter in the now celebrated Murphy-True-Carter school matter was enacted yesterday afternoon when Alderman Peirce and Supt. True met in city hall for the first time since the latter failed to keep his appointments with the former.

As will be remembered a Mr. Burnham of the lands and buildings has five work books which contain a record of all the work done at the different school houses.

A few days ago, in Supt. True's absence, Clerk Kidder produced two of the books, but could not get the other three, claiming that Mr. Burnham could not be found.

Yesterday Alderman Peirce, upon meeting Supt. True, asked him the privilege of inspecting these three books as a citizen. Supt. True told him that he could not see the books. Then he asked for them as chairman of the committee on lands and buildings and was again refused by Supt. True.

Finally Alderman Peirce said: "I have written a letter to Clerk Kidder asking to see these books and wish a written reply from him. Will I get it?

"I have instructed Clerk Kidder not to reply to your letter" answered Supt. True.

"Good day sir" said Alderman Peirce walking away.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

The matter came up again at the meeting of the city council last evening and there was quite a gathering of interested spectators present to watch the progress of the matter.

One of the busiest men present was Robert Ferris, a brother-in-law of Supt. True, who interviewed several of the republican members.

Chairman Poore of the republican city committee was also an interested spectator.

When the mater came up in the lower branch the chamber was crowded, the aldermen having taken a recess.

President Taylor took up the report of Aldermen Peirce and Rivet and referred to it as a minority report of the lands and buildings committee.

Councilman Wiggin then asked if there was a majority report and the president replied negatively.

Councilman Leighton, one of the committee on lands and buildings, who declined to sign the report, arose and made a motion that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting in order that the majority report might be made. The motion was put and lost and President Taylor read the report.

Councilman Bosca asked if there was any such thing as a minority report when there is no majority report.

"That's true," answered President Taylor, "I read it simply by courtesy."

Councilman Murkland said he wanted the investigation to go on, but did not want any of the committee on lands and buildings on accounts on the investigation committee.

The report was then accepted and the order for an investigation as presented by Alderman Peirce was read.

Councilman Wilder moved to amend so that the committee to investigate would consist of the members of the lands and buildings committee.

Councilman Wiggin did not think such a motion was fair to the man under suspicion.

Councilman Wilder's motion was lost.

Councilman Wiggin moved that the committee consist of members other than members of the lands and buildings and accounts committee, sending it up to the upper board for concurrence.

It was also ordered as an amendment that the hearings of the investigation be public.

When the vote was taken on this matter Councilman Leighton voted against the order for an investigation and was the only member to do so. He gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting, thus taking the matter over until after the city election.

Councilman Charles F. Libby of the committee on accounts, which illegally approved Murphy's bill, begged to be excused as he was an interested party.

LEIGHTON'S POSITION.

But this didn't close the incident entirely, for during a recess later in the meeting several indignant republicans got after Councilman Leighton, endeavoring to get him to withdraw his notice of reconsideration.

Leighton attempted to excuse his action by saying that Alderman Peirce was playing politics.

"Well, you're playing right into his hands by blocking the investigation" answered one disgusted republican.

"And you are bringing the entire republican party under suspicion" said another.

"Your wrong, and you know it said a third.

"Well I don't give a —— —— whether I'm right or wrong" answered Councilman Leighton testily as he left his would-be advisers.

Then he sought Mayor Bennett for sympathy, but he sought in vain.

Chairman Peirce announced last night that the request he made of the reporters at the meeting of the lands and buildings committee, at which the Murphy matter first came up might be considered "off." Therefore—

At that meeting Alderman Peirce said that he had heard on the authority of a reliable man that one Murphy had said that True owed him $14 for work done for True before the latter was elected Superintendent and that he could not get his money. After True was elected, it is alleged Murphy got his pay in the Carter street school bill for $166.89. Upon getting it, it is alleged that Murphy claims that he hid some of the money in a broken pipe in a barroom and went on a racket, returning later for the remainder of the money.

It is also alleged that Murphy boasted that he had received money from the city for work which he had never done.

The city charter provides that the books which Supt. True refused to show to Alderman Peirce shall be open to inspection.

During the recess it was remarked by some one that the fact that the city council was voting to investigate Mr. True on the eve of James C. Donovan's release from custody, when Mr. True's election to the office was one of the alleged results of the others misfortune, looked like retribution.

A NEW ORDER.

At just 11.30 when the board of aldermen came together, after their lengthy recess, Alderman Peirce introduced a new order on the matter, providing for a committee to consist merely of two aldermen and the city solicitor.

Alderman Goward made an amendment to the effect that the committee on lands and buildings be not appointed on the committee to investigate.

Alderman Peirce said that such an amendment would be a reflection upon the lands and buildings committee, which was perfectly competent to judge in the matter.

Alderman Goward said he meant no such reflection, but that Chairman Peirce was the one who ferreted out the case.

Alderman Peirce said that there had been no ferreting out, but the committee had learned the fact that the city had paid out money for which it got no equivalent. He wanted the board to proceed forthwith to have the matter investigated and learn what became of that money. The matter would not cost the city a cent. He would be personally responsible for that.

The amendment was lost, Aldermen Tuttle, Goward and Derby favoring it and Aldermen Peirce, Dimon and Libby opposing it, Alderman Rivet not voting.

The original motion then passed, all voting for it except Alderman Goward and Rivet.

Alderman Goward immediately moved that Col. Dimon and Alderman Tuttle be appointed on the committee. Col. Dimon declined and Alderman Goward tried to substitute Alderman Cosgrove but the motion was lost, Alderman Derby and Goward favoring it and Aldermen Peirce, Tuttle and Libby opposed.

Alderman Peirce then called attention to the fact that the chairman had always appointed such committees and Alderman Dimon's motion that the chair appoint that committee having been carried, Mayor Bennett appointed Aldermen Peirce and Rivet on the investigating committee and Councilman Leighton, who had been an interested spectator rushed back to the lower board, where Councilman Howe was making a long speech, speedily withdrew his notice of reconsideration, and actually rushed City Messenger Going into the upper branch with the joint order for an investigation as amended by the lower branch.

CONFLICTING ORDERS.

At just eight minutes past midnight the amendment came up. Alderman Peirce was still present, though he had been seized with a sudden and severe illness, and he moved that the board adhere to its former action and the motion was lost, three to three, Aldermen Tuttle, Goward and Derby voting against the motion, Rivet silent, and Peirce, Dimon and Libby in favor.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

MARSH SAYS GUILTY

Former Bank President Arraigned in Court.

He Will be Sentenced Next Week—His Counsel Desired to Make a Statement Showing Mitigating Circumstances.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7—Gideon W. Marsh, former president of the looted Keystone National bank, the disastrous failure of which institution was publicly announced on date of March 20, 1891, today pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to indictments charging him with conspiracy with Cashier Lawrence in misapplying the funds of the bank and making false reports of the bank's condition. He was remanded for sentence until Tuesday next.

At the time of the failure of the bank Marsh and Charles Lawrence, the cashier, were placed under arrest, charged with violating the national banking laws. They were admitted to bail for a hearing on May 21, 1891, but on that date Marsh failed to put in an appearance and his $20,000 bail was forfeited. Nothing was heard from the fugitive bank president until Nov. 3 last, when, after wandering about the world for over seven years, he returned to the city and voluntarily surrendered to William H. Wanamaker, his bondsman, who had been obliged to forfeit the $20,000.

BODY IN A DITCH

Was That of a Former Lowell Man.

WAS EMPLOYED BY JOHN NORRIS.

Coroner Hunt Impanelled a Jury.

Nashua, Dec. 7—Edward Cohen, a Hudson milkman, discovered the body of a dead man lying in a pool of water about a mile and a half from the Massachusetts state line in the town of Hudson, this noon.

It was believed that the dead man was William Tolman, an employe of John Norris, a provision dealer, whose shop is located at 26 Middle street, Lowell.

Mr. Cohen was driving his milk wagon through the road which leads from Stewart's crossing to the centre town of Hudson, known as the old Nashua road. He noticed something in a pool of water in a ditch by the roadside, and upon investigating discovered the body of a dead man.

He reported his discovery at once to William Andrews, a farmer who lives about 200 feet from the place where the body was found, and Mr. Andrews reported immediately to Selectman John F. Wilson of Hudson. The latter, in turn, notified Coroner James H. Hunt of this city and Mr. Hunt, accompanied by several Nashua men, started for the scene of the tragedy about 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

The body was removed from the ditch. The man was dressed in good clothes, some of which were new. The overcoat was of brown kersey. There was a sack coat of bluish black material, a black vest and black trousers and a pair of new shoes. His shirt was of the ordinary white linen. He wore a turn down collar and a black and white necktie.

In one of the pockets was found an envelope addressed to "W. H. Tolman, 26 Middle street, Lowell, Mass.," and a note book bearing the address of an Augusta, Me., druggist. The envelope was postmarked June 21.

John Lester, a Hudson man who was present when the body was found was quite positive the dead man was William Thompson, or Tolman, who had been at one time in the employ of John Norris of Lowell. Mr. Norris owns a farm in Tyngsboro, near the town of Hudson, and it was there Mr. Lester was sure he had seen the man.

Coroner Hunt impanelled a jury, comprising Charles L. Bussell and E. W. Read of this city and J. F. Wilson of Hudson, and after a brief investigation the jury adjourned to meet at the police station in this city tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

There is every indication that the man has been dead a week or more and it is the general impression that he was walking through the lonely road the evening of Saturday, Nov. 26, fell into the ditch and died from exposure. That will, doubtless, be the verdict of the coroner's jury tomorrow.

John Norris of Lowell came here this evening and identified the body of the man found in Hudson as William H. Tolman, a former employe of his. Tolman, he says, is unmarried and his only known relatives are a brother and sister who live in Vassalboro, Me. They have been notified of his death and requested to make preparations for the burial.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ashtabula, Dec. 7—In the heavy west gale last night the schooner, George B. Owen, coal laden, parted from her steamer, the W. P. Ketchem, and went ashore near this place. She is pounding heavily and will be greatly damaged. The life saving crew took off the crew in answer to distress signals.

The Owen was commanded by Capt. Henry Moore.

INDIANS MAY KILL GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Park Rapids, Minn., Dec. 7—The United States deputy marshals on their return here from the Indian country, found a despatch from State Game Warden Fullerton ordering them to discontinue their attempt to arrest the Indians who had been killing game off the reservation. This was done to avoid the certainty of bloodshed.

POLICE COURT

Besides the Gage case there was nothing on the records of the court officers to excite attention. Mary Hanlon can claim the right to being the first female offender sent from the local police court to the state farm at Bridgewater sdince the indeterminate sentence law took effect.

Charles F. Howard and John J. McDermott also received sentences to Bridgewater.

Patrick Connolly was continued to Saturday for assault and battery on his wife.

A charge of selling oleomargerine against John B. Peault was dismissed.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder; west to northwest winds.

GAGE ON TRIAL

His Case Was Continued Until Tomorrow.

AN ERROR IN THE COURT PAPERS.

Defense Has Great Hope of Acquittal.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dec. 9, when George W. Gage which name is presumed by the police to be an alias, was arrested for larceny of satchels from Patrick F. Devine's store in Merrimack street, reports of his alleged cleverness as a crook, have been widely circulated and the community has been led to believe that a daring thief was in our midst.

The story of how he was identified by different out-of-town police as a much wanted man was sufficient to overcrowd the gallery and fill the police court this morning. Gage chose as his place in the docket the further end which is under the gallery and there he sat complacently conversing with his fellow prisoners in a light manner. His case was continued again this time to Saturday when it is presumed he will be made to answer to a charge of larceny only. The case of vagrancy is alleged to have been quashed. He was held in $400.

After the adjournment of court he was visited by his wife, who was allowed the privilege of conversing with her husband in the patrolmen's room.

It was through a mistake of the local police that the case was continued today. The complaint read "larceny of property of Patrick J. Devine when is should have been "Patrick F. Devine." The date of the first complaint was also incorrect, being "Dec. 10" when the alleged larceny was Dec. 9. According to Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., who represents Gage it is quite improbable that his client will be extradited to Hartford, Conn., as it would be a direct violation of sections 4 and 5 of the public statutes to do so. It has also developed that two police inspectors of the Hartford police visited the Lowell jail where Gage was incarcerated pending the trial today and one of the men identified a Lowell offender as Gage. He said that the man he pointed out was the one he was looking for. Great confidence is being expressed by the counsel for the defendant for a verdict of not guilty.

FUNERALS.

OSGOOD—The funeral of Samuel Osgood took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Billerica. Rev. Mr. Hyde of Billerica officiated and the bearers were from Post 185, G. A. R., of which he was a member. Burial was in the corner cemetery.

KELLEY—The funeral of Peter Kelley took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home, 8 West street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Fr. Gilday officiated and the bearers were John Hanshury, Andrew Daly, Charles Riley, Mc. Braham, Michael Horan and James Burns. Undertaker Davey was in charge.

MAGUIRE—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Maguire, of 32 High street were held this morning at the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker O'Donnell in charge. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., read committal prayers at the grave. The bearers were John Bernard and Hugh Maguire and James Shields, Patrick McManus and Hugh Golden.

CLEMENT—The funeral of Hannah F. Clement took place this afternoon from her late home on the Mammoth road, Dracut and was very well attended. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, the new pastor of the Hillside church, officiated. The interment was in the Oakland cemetery, Dracut.

EARLE—The funeral of Walter F. Earle took place this afternoon from his late home, 565 School street and was very largely atended. Rev. Asa R. Dills was the officiating clergyman. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

DARING ATTEMPT

To Enter the Merrimack County Jail.

THE TURNKEY WAS ASSAULTED.

Meagre Description of the Men Given.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—Two masked men attempted to force an entrance into the Merrimack county jail in this city shortly after midnight last night. George H. Nicolson, the turnkey, was awakened by their footsteps on the piazza roof just outside his room. He threw up his window and grappled with one of the men, but was knocked off the roof to the ground by the other man. On the ground all three engaged in a rough and tumble fight during which the turnkey was struck three times over the head with a piece of hose pipe was brutally kicked in the body and thighs and had the little finger of his left hand shot off. After firing the revolver the men took to their heels and escaped. Nicholson then gave the alarm but the men had escaped and no trace of them has yet been found. The local police rounded up all the suspicious characters in the city but got no one who could be held. Nicholson's description of his assailants is very meagre. He says they were five feet six and five feet ten in height and weighed 160 and 170 pounds. Both wore dark clothes. They left behind them one of the masks, the piece of hose pipe, a gag, and a piece of rawhide.

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LAST OF EARTH

FUNERAL OF THE LATE STUART U. McKAY.

The funeral of Stuart U. McKay took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. James S., and Nellie McKay, 48 East Merrimack street. There was a very large attendance present, including relatives from Charlestown, Chelmsford, Arlington and South Royalton, Vt. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. The remains were enclosed in a costly white casket and the face looked decidely life-like. In the interior of and bordering the edge of the casket was entwined laurel while in the hands of the deceased was clasped a bunch of blue violets. The exterior of the bier was also ornamented with Nature's beautiful flowers. About the chamber of death were grouped a large profusion of rich floral offerings, contributed by the following: A massive crescent with a lyre as a central figure all on a lovely base, together with a large spray of roses, from the former shopmates of the deceased in the Prescott mills; large pillow, "Stuart," the family offering; large pillow with the inscription, in blue immortelles, "Playmates," from the following: Walter Clough, Emily Keene, Annie Keene, Timothy Keene, Rosie Wilson, Florence Rouche, Craig Johnson, Roxie Johnson, Maggie Woods, Anna Wade, Maggie Knowles, Alice Knowles, Willie Johnston, James Jelino, P. Rogers, Harry Whittel, Guy Bentley, Leon Bentley, Adam Bentley, Grace Major, Hazel Major, Ethel McKinney, Pauline Coggeshall, Austin Kables, Charles Rollins, Minnie Connors, Lilla Connors, Hattie Marshall, Viola Marshall, Earl Rogers and Harry Rogers, all playmates of the deceased; basket from former pupils in the Moody school; two sprays of pinks from Miss Anna Delay and Miss Whitehorn, former school teachers of the departed one; spray of roses, Miss Dege; spray of roses, Miss Mabel Weston; spray of pinks, Sunday school class; large mound of roses, orchids, stevia and narcissus and Roman hyacinths, surmounted with a spotless white dove, Mr. William H. Dodge; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Noyes; pillow, inscribed "Cousin," from the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregg, Sr.; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. John Coggeshall; spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Stoughton, South Royalton, Vt., large star, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Arlington; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKay, North Chelmsford; spray of pinks, Willie Hayes; spray of pinks, Dorothy Ellingwood; spray of pinks, Miss Fannie Francis; spray of roses, Miss Nellie M. Trim; bunch of pink chrysanthemums, Mrs. Hanson; bunch of blue violets, Mrs. D. C. Worden, Chelmsford Centre. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young and the pall bearers were: William McKay, Stewart Gregg, David Kinghorn and James W. Gregg, Jr.

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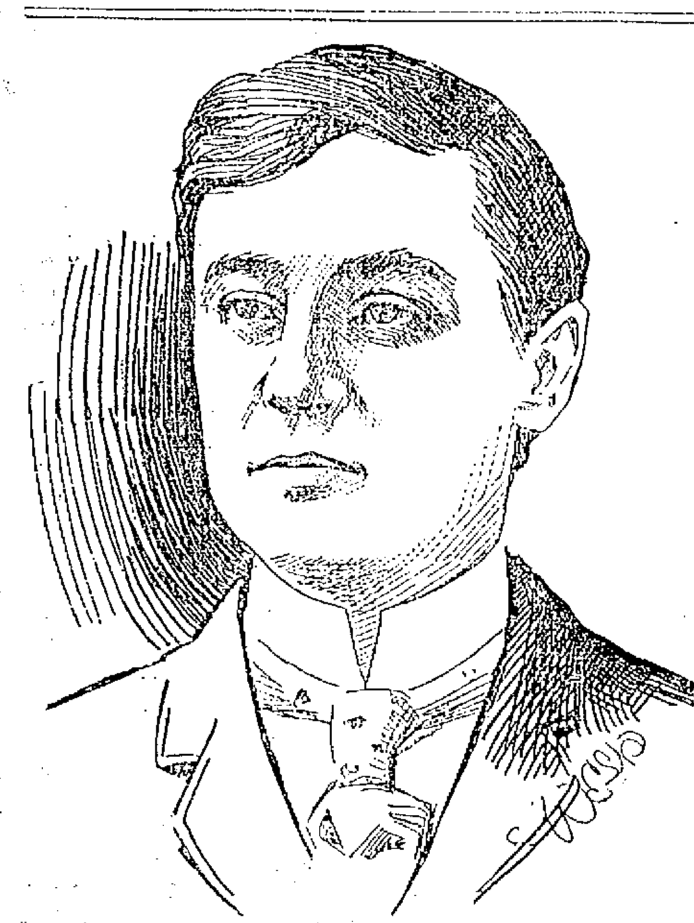

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ROBERT TREAT PAINE, JR., of Boston, and MISS MARY LOUISE MATTINGLY of Washington, a Prominent Society Belle, who are to Be Married in the National Capital Today.

Boston and Washington were equally interested in one of the season's most notable and brilliant weddings which took place this noon when Mr. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston took as his wife Miss Mary Louise Mattingly of the capital city.

The ceremony was performed at high noon at the church of the Epiphany in Washington by Bishop Paret, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim.

The wedding was one of the most fashionable of the season and a large number of Boston's most exclusive society people attended the ceremony. The two married sisters of Mr. Paine, Mrs. John Storer and Mrs. Charles Cummings were among the large number of distinguished guests present.

The bride entered the church upon the arm of her father, Mr. William Francis Mattingly. The gown was an exquisite one of heavy ivory satin, embroidered in pearls. The tulle veil was edged with lace and attached to the hair with a coronet of orange blossoms. She was immediately preceded by her sister, Miss Genevieve Mattingly, as maid of honor in a picturesque costume consisting of a polonaise of white lace and chiffon over white taffeta, hat of black velvet with ostrich tips, and large bouquet of purple orchids. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Long, daughter of the secretary of the navy; Miss Miles, daughter of General Miles; Miss Paine of Boston, Miss Deering, Miss Sowers and Miss Winifred Mattingly of Washington.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of white crepe de chine with bow knot trimming of lace insertion edged with chenille. The first two carried bouquets of pale pink roses, the next of La France roses and the last two of American Beauties. They wore picture hats of black velvet and ostrich tips similar to that worn by the maid of honor.

At the steps of the chancel the bridal party were met by the groom with his best man, his brother Mr. George Lyman Paine of Boston. The ushers were all Boston men and included Mr. Charles F. Adams, 2d, Mr. Cameron Forbes, Mr. Robert Wolcott, Mr. Herbert Lyman, Mr. Frank Sears and Mr. Richard Sears. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents on H street.

The house which is one of the finest in Washington was lavishly decorated throughout with potted plants, palms and cut flowers, the guests being received in the first of the three large reception rooms opening on the square entrance hall.

After a southern trip, the bride and groom will return to Washington for a tea to be given in their honor on the afternoon of the 28th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly.

The young couple, it is said, will make their permanent home in Boston.

JOHN McKENZIE, in the Highland Fling at Associate Hall.

LIEUT. CROWLEY

Popular "Bob" Meets With Deserved Honors.

AS A MEMBER OF 69TH. N. Y. REGIMENT.

He Rises From Private to Lieutenant.

The many friends of popular Robert J. Crowley, familiarly known as "Bob" a former well known resident of Lowell, will be pleased and proud to hear of his remarkable success as a member of Co. F, 69th N. Y. V. Infantry. From a private in the ranks he has not only risen to the position of second lieutenant, but also has been detached to General Chaffin's headquarters as clerk to Major and Inspector-General Thomas, a position of great responsibility and trust, requiring more than ordinary ability.

When the war broke out, Lieut. Crowley was in New York, doing advertising work for a newspaper there. He immediately enlisted in the 69th regiment, of the famous Irish Brigade, passing a perfect physical examination. Upon entering the service he had not even an acquaintance in the company or regiment but his soldierly appearance, his military experience received while a member of the old, Second Corps Cadets and his geniality and good fellowship soon made him a popular member and he was appointed a corporal. Later when the regiment went into camp in Huntsville, Ala., he was again promoted to the office of sergeant.

Then a vacancy among the commissioned officers occurred, leaving a second lieutenancy opened and immediately the politicians in New York city began to pull wires to land their friends, while "Bob" sought the position solely on his merits. In the examinations, he came out ahead of all his competitors and received the promotion.

Officer John B. Crowley received yesterday, the following letter from the gallant lieutenant:

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 5, 1893.

Friend Jack:

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have been made a second lieutenant in the 69th regiment. I know you will be pleased to learn this fact. I feel very much gratified for I went into the regiment as a private and an entire stranger and gained the promotion by hard work. I have been for the past two weeks detached to General Chaffin's headquarters as clerk to Major and Inspector-General Thomas. We have been inspecting the requirements of the 1st Division, 4th Army Corps, to ascertain whether they are fit for service in Cuba. He reported the 69th as fitted for such service, so I don't think it will be long before we move. I would like to go home on a furlough before we start, if I could arrange it. I shall cut this short, as I am very busy just now, but will write you soon again.

Yours very sincerely,

Bob.

Lieut. Robert J. Crowley,
Co. F, 69th N. Y. V. Inf.,
Huntsville, Ala.

"BRUSH TRIBUNAL"

WILL BE FOUGHT BY MANAGER HANLON OF BALTIMORE.

Manager Hanlon of the Baltimores will go to the annual meeting of the National League magnates prepared to fight.

He said that he would oppose any increase in the powers and jurisdiction of the present board of discipline. This board known as the "Brush Tribunal," consists of Messrs. Krauthoff, Kramer and Stearns, personal appointments of John T. Brush. They are all western men and the only league city represented is Cincinnati. These men threaten to resign unless they are given the power now held by the board of directors to punish players for any and all offenses, and unless they are allowed six detectives to watch umpires and players.

"I should oppose any such plan" said Mr. Hanlon last night, "no matter who the members of the board were, because I think it very foolish to delegate irresponsibles outside what the league can attend to itself." I oppose it especially in this case, where there is not an eastern man on the board, and the members represent only Brush."

Hanlon also says that Brush made a great mistake in talking so much about the so-called "rowdyism." Agitation of that subject in Hanlon's opinion lost the clubs $100,000 last year. Hanlon will favor the old schedule of 132 games, but he believes the league will vote for another long season. The Cleveland club, he believes, will again play at Cleveland, but the Louisville club will probably be transferred to Detroit.

THE SOLDIERS KICK

Against Using Uniforms for Advertising Purposes.

AN INGENIOUS SHOW WINDOW ATTRACTION

Caused Them to Rise in Their Wrath.

There was excitement galore in front of the big show windows of the Bon Marche yesterday afternoon, but right here let me state that this is not an "ad." It seems that that enterprising firm as an advertising scheme decided to have a representation of the Army and Navy in its big window to draw the attention of the passers-by and to have living representations. So they went looking for local representatives of the two great branches of the service and hit upon Privates Peltier and John Hill of Co. G to represent the army and Noel St. John, formerly on the U. S. S. Wasp, as the naval representative. With a patriotic background and mirrors to represent water, the three warriors, one in the regulation uniform of the 6th, the other wearing the Khaki uniform and St. John in naval attire were placed in the window. Peltier had a Krag-Jorgensen rifle and Hill and the sailor a couple of old Springfields. The boys posed gracefully for a time, attracting quite a crowd and everything went lovely until a couple of soldiers from Company C happened to see them.

Branding the action of the three posers as a disgrace and an insult to the uniform, the two soldiers went away, vowing vengeance and in a short time returned with some 50 or more militiamen who hooted and jeered at the men in the window, it is said, for some little time. Every soldier who heard of the affair denounced in no uncertain terms the action of the three men who allowed their uniforms to be used for advertising purposes and a committee was sent to Capt. Fairweather asking him to make the two members of his company remove their uniforms. A sergeant of the company also demanded that they remove their company emblems.

The attraction has been removed.

OUR FASTEST VESSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—The official time of the torpedo boat destroyer, Farragut, has been computed and her record is 30.6 knots an hour with 425 revolutions of the screw. The Farragut is the fastest vessel flying the American flag.

AIKEN ST. MATTER

Resolution Finally Passed By City Council.

AND THE PIECE OUT APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

Other Business Transacted Last Night.

Both branches of the city council held an all night session last night, beginning at eight o'clock and quitting at 1.20, after numerous recesses, consultations and a lot of work.

Much of the time was taken up by the proposed investigation of a bill in the lands and buildings department which is reported elsewhere.

A joint resolution introduced by Alderman Peirce to borrow $59,160 for the extension of Aiken street, being a new resolution, distinct from the original one of $30,000, was passed, 6 to 1, Alderman Goward alone in the negative. The resolution was then sent to the council.

Petitions for street lights on Canada and Tanner streets were appropriately referred and the board at 8.56 took a recess for half an hour.

Two hours later they re-assembled. The report of the appropriations committee who had been in session during the recess, now came up. It was in regard to the projected loan to piece out the department needs and they had made a reduction from the $60,060 first proposed to $48,000 of which $9000 should go to meet the deficiency in the general fund.

A vote being taken, the report was lost by a vote of 5 in favor, 1 in the negative and 3 absent, Alderman Peirce having gone out, not the requisite two-thirds.

Alderman Goward asked that Alderman Peirce be called in, but it was stated that he had left the building.

Alderman Goward then moved that Alderman Peirce have a chance to record his vote.

Alderman Dimon suggested that Alderman Goward was obstructing, but the latter replied that he was voting conscientiously.

Alderman Dimon then gave notice of reconsideration.

The mayor made remarks in regard to the need of the city laborers being paid and that the people would not appreciate playing politics with the appropriation.

Alderman Goward asked if he was referred to and the mayor disclaimed referring to him.

Alderman Peirce at this point returned to the chamber.

The Moody street school transfer took final passage in concurrence.

Alderman Peirce who went out because he was quite ill, returned in a short time and when Alderman Dimon withdrew his notice for reconsideration, the appropriations resolution was passed, Alderman Goward alone voting against it.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council was almost as long winded as the aldermen, though much of the time was also taken up with the investigation matter.

Reports of the committee on education, recommending no further purchase of land for the Butler school and recommending that the matter of naming the Moody street school be left with the school committee as is the custom, were accepted.

A comunication from M. O'Flahavan claiming that the award made to him by the street committee in connection with the Aiken street extension, was not enough, was referred to the street committee in concurrence.

The ordinance relating to the construction and repair of buildings was passed to be enrolled.

The order instructing the city engineer to submit instances where one name is made to designate more than one street, was adopted in concurrence after being amended on motion of Councilman Markland to the effect that the street which has longest had the name be given the preference.

Alderman Dimon was heard in explanation of a resolution for the transfer of $1090 to the appropriation for tablets in Memorial hall and the resolution passed in concurrence.

An order was adopted, allowing the firemen of the Fourth street engine house to occupy the ward room in that building and was amended so that whatever repairs will be made will be charged to the lands and buildings appropriation.

The motion of Alderman Dimon referring various matters relating to deficiencies in departments back to the appropriation committee, was adopted in concurrence.

After some discussion, the resolution for $59,160 for Aiken street extension passed. An order was adopted relating to the placing of shelter boards on the new Moody street bridge.

A recess was taken from 10.37 to 11.15 during which the committee on appropriations met and arranged a report which subsequently went into both branches.

On reassembling, the committee reported in relation to the various deficiencies in the departments, and on their recommendation resolutions for the transfer of $2200 to the credit of the Moody street school house and another one authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $48,000 to help the departments out were passed. The amounts awarded to the different departments follow: Interest, $1341.59; school houses, $5030; assessors, $750; health, $7200; lighting, $1500; heating City hall and Memorial building, $500; care of City hall, $400; streets, $7500; out-door relief, $11,000; total, $38,291.59. The balance of the $48,000 goes to the benefit of the impoverished general treasury fund.

After a speech by Councilman Howe and discussions on the assessors' department by several members the meeting adjourned.

PRIVATE DAWES DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 7—A letter from Honolulu to ex-Attorney General E. B. Dawes of Kansas, announces the death of his son, Private Raymond Dawes of Co. C, 20th Kansas Volunteers of typhoid fever, in Honolulu hospital, November 21. Dawes had received a discharge and was expected home for Christmas.

IS HE LOST!

PRIVATE LEWIS, OF COMPANY F SAID TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD THE PORTLAND.

Another name has been added to the long list of those who lost their lives on the steamer Portland, says the Lawrence Sun. Jesse Magoun of Brookline told a reporter of the Boston Herald that Harry Lewis, late of Co. F, Ninth regiment, of this city was on the steamer.

On the day that the Portland left Boston, Mr. Magoun said he talked with Lewis while on a train which left Wakefield for Boston early in the afternoon. Lewis told him that he had no friends in Boston and that he had just been mustered out of the military service, having served in the Santiago campaign. He also said that he had friends in Maine and he intended taking the Portland steamer that evening.

He did not know the way to the wharf and the Brookline man volunteered to go there with him and he saw him aboard. Lewis had over $100 in his pocket and he invited Mr. Magoun to lunch. During the meal he told Mr. Magoun that he was 26 years old; that his relatives lived in Baltimore. Just previous to the breaking out of the war, he said, he was in this state and while the Ninth regiment was recruited he was accepted to help fill out the company. He also said that his friends were not aware of his intended trip to Maine. Mr. Magoun is anxious that the Herald act as the medium of identification should the body come ashore and that his relatives in Baltimore be made aware of his fate. Lewis is described as being of medium height and of light complexion. His eyes were rimmed with red and he had the appearance of a man just recovering from sickness.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

DEATHS.

LEONARD—Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, aged 77 years, widow of Abel Leonard, died yesterday at 1017 Central street.

TEWKSBURY—Mrs. Mae E. Tewksbury, wife of Charles S. Tewksbury, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was an estimable woman and for the past seven years was employed as a bookkeeper in the office of D. W. Horne & Son, coal dealers. Besides her husband she is survived by an only son.

MERRIFIELD—Mrs. Frank Merrifield, known in Lowell as Miss Anna Colwell, daughter of Rev. Dr. Colwell, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, died in New York city, Monday night.

LAROCQUE—Elise, infant daughter of George and Mathilda Larocque died yesterday at the home of her parents, 2 Middlesex place, aged 13 months. Funeral took place this morning and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Rheumatism

You May Be Relieved of the Pains and Aches of This Disease.

The way is plain; it is no experiment; thousands have been cured and say they now have no symptoms of this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine they took and it is the medicine you should take if you wish to be cured. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism when other medicines fail because it neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus removes the cause of the disease. Give it a fair and faithful trial and you may depend upon a complete and permanent cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all dealers in medicine. Price $1.

Hood's Pills are sure, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

The Doll Piano

Is THE Piano to Buy.

FOR SALE ONLY AT

216 MERRIMACK STREET

FREE OF TAX

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRUSTEES WIN CASE FROM TOWN OF ANDOVER.

Judge Richardson has filed a finding in the case of the trustees of Phillips academy of Andover vs. the inhabitants of Andover.

This is a case where the assessors of the town assessed taxes to the amount of $2763.75 on the property held in trust for the academy and $132.27 for street watering in front of these estates. It was claimed that nine houses were as much a part of the educational institution as the college buildings. The trustees asked to have the sum of $1692 abated from the total sum assessed, being the amount assessed on the nine houses held as part of the trust property. The assessors refused to make any abatement and the amount was paid in full under protest.

It appeared that six of these houses were occupied by professors in the academy who did not pay rent. They received so much compensation and rent free. One house was rented, one was occupied by a man who deeded it to the academy with the reservation of a life interest in it for himself and also the life of his son who now occupies it, and a third was occupied by a professor emeritus who performed no labor and paid no rent. The order of the court is: "Let judgment for petitioner be entered for $705 with interest from Nov. 20, 1897." This is the amount assessed on the six houses occupied by the professors.

The respondent town claimed this case came under the same rule as laid down in the Williams college cases, where the court held the assessment professors who occupied the houses belonging to the college paid rent for them. The case goes up to the full bench.

OFFICIALS RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—A cabinet crisis is imminent in Hungary. Dr. D. De Szilagyi, president of the chamber of deputies, and Dr. L. Lang, one of the vice-presidents, have resigned.

Dr. E. de Josepovics, minister for Croatia, Esclavonia and Dalmatia in the Hungarian cabinet explains that he cannot remain in a ministry which would be compelled to employ constitutional means to retain office.

This refers to the intention of Baron Banffy, the premier, to carry on the government next year by decrees.

It is believed now that Baron Banffy will resign.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed Than That Passed Upon From Reports.

It's the daily work of The Little Conqueror.

The workings right here in Lowell.

Lifting burdens from helpless backs.

Bringing sunshine to many a home.

It's deeds that count.

That bring the never-ceasing sounds of praise.

The public are learning fast.

Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.

Home proof is the best proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Lowell people.

Read what a citizen says:

Mr. G. S. Emerson, of 52 Westford street, endorses Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: He says:

"I have been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years, and during that time I have done a lot of driving. This, if not the immediate cause of my trouble, certainly aggravated it. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney, too frequent action of the kidney secretions, dizziness, headache, and constant backache. I read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try a box. I got it from Ellingwood & Co.'s, corner Merrimack and Central streets, and I was surprised with the immediate results. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them, I was soon perfectly free of all the aches and pains. The credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through your city for twenty-six years, and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, Impart strength and vigor.

CAN'T LOSE HIM

Constable McManus Will Not Resign From Ticket.

THE LINCOLN CLUB WILL THEREFORE SPLIT.

Chairman Poore in a Losing Game.

McManus aboo!

The doughty constable wishes it announced that he is still in the fight for overseer of the poor on the republican ticket.

The Lincoln club and George W. Poore of the republican city committee are trying to pull him out, but he is glued to the ticket and thereby hangs a tale.

Not long ago, it is alleged, McManus as constable, had a little trusteeing affair with a prominent member of the Lincoln in which he collected a $20 rent bill.

When he was nominated by the republicans of ward five for overseer of the poor, the Lincoln club refused to endorse him, whereupon Mr. McManus as tax collector, went gunning for the Lincoln club, many of whose members it is alleged will never wear medals as heavy or prompt tax payers.

By the aid of six tax warrants, he "landed" six members of the Lincoln club it is said arousing the wrath of that body.

In their wrath the club sought Chairman Poore, who gets the blame for everything and a banquet with taffy once a year in consideration therefor, and told him that if he did not pull McManus out of the fight, they would vote for Hon. Jeremiah Crowley to a man.

Chairman Poore it is said, immediately went to Constable McManus and requested, begged and commanded him to resign, withdraw and get off the ticket.

"Not on your natural life," responded the valiant Mac, "I put too much work into this fight to quit now. I'll be there, love, on election night."

Then, it is said, Chairman Poore told McManus that if he didn't drop out he would not be re-appointed constable next year and Mac said he did not give one of those things whether he was or not in a case like that and Chairman Poore is said to have given up the task as a bad job.

And now Mac is still in the fight and report has it that he still holds a few tax warrants against some of the Lincolns.

THE LAFAYETTE MONUMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 7—The Paris Exposition commission has received a letter from the French officials conveying the information that the Lafayette memorial monument would in all probability be given a site in the garden of the Tuilleries. Premier Dupuy is said to favor this site. A meeting of the commission has been called at Washington for next Tuesday when the plans will be submitted. An enclosure from the state of Washington for $1000, the contribution of the school children of that state, was received.

N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R

EASTERN DISTRICT—On and after Oct. 16, 1898, all trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.25 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way-stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.53 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

C. PETER CLARK, G. S.	Ticket office
A. C. KENDALL, G. P. A.	at
I. N. MARSHALL, S. N. D.	Middlesex St.
GEO. W. MILLER, L. Agt.	Station.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, †6.42, *7.15, *8.54, *9.15, *9.49, 11 a m; 1.43, †3.09, 1.25, †5.43 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.13, 6.28, *6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.00, *7.23, 7.34, *7.45, w*8.15, *8.57, †9.32, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.45 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w1.15, 1.43, w2.50, w*3.08, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.25, w5.10, 5.22, *5.19, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.35, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.38, w8.15, 8.18, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.50, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.29, w6.50, x7.33, w8.21, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, 4.10, w4.05, 1.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.60, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.45 a m, w12.05, 4.10, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.25, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 6.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, z7.33, 8.00, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.16 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, z7.33, 9.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 6.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.31 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.49, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.06, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12a m; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.47, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a m (to Nashua only), 8.03 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, †*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.10 a m. *1.40, *†8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily, w Via Western Division, ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only, § Via Bedford, z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. H. C. TAFT, Gen Agt., Lowell.

POLITICAL ARENA

The Effort to Cloak Official Dishonesty.

CLEARLY SHOWN BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS.

A Word About Democratic Aldermanic Candidates.

The campaign is nearing a close and yet there is no great clash of arms. The people are directing their attention to the revelations of crookedness at city hall and are coming to the conclusion that when a "business" administration shows such weakness, the methods adopted must be very erratic and irregular.

The most reprehensible thing that any administration can be guilty of is to approve false or dishonest bills and order them paid by the city treasurer.

That is what the committee on accounts has done in various cases, thus permitting dishonest men to put their hand into the treasury as deeply as they may. The investigation of Murphy's bill will show up this committee, consisting of Councilmen Dana, and C. F. Libby and Alderman Goward. All three are responsible for the attempted steal. But there is another bill of the same kind but larger in amount that was paid in like manner. This should be sufficient to drive Mayor Bennett and the republican committee on accounts out of office. In view of the probability of a strong vote against these men on account of their recklessness, a few words will be said here in reference to the standing and eligibility of the democratic candidates.

WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN.

William W. Boardman, the democratic nominee for alderman from ward one is the proprietor of a boarding house on Dutton street, Merrimack corporation. He has taken a lively interest in municipal affairs of late years and is very well informed. He is a conservative man, who stands well with all his acquaintances and would make an ideal alderman. He has never held public office but last year his friends made an effort to have his name go on the ballot as the democratic candidate for alderman from his ward. Mr. Boardman is comfortably situated. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and several other fraternal organizations.

DR. C. A. DALY.

One of the largest tenement property holders in the city is Dr. Cornelius A. Daly. Likewise he pays a big tax. When he was chosen as the democratic aldermanic candidate in ward two, no mistake was made. Property holders will feel safe in entrusting their interests in his hands, knowing that they will be protected. Dr. Daly has been a member of the school board and for many years has served on the democratic city committee. He is conversant with municipal affairs and would enter on his duties as an alderman if elected, with a determination to give his best service to the city. Dr. Daly is the proprietor of a drug store on Suffolk street.

LIEUT. PHIL. McNULTY.

The soldiers' candidate will win. Lieut. Philip J. McNulty makes no appeal for votes on his war record, but we cannot pass over his candidacy without some reference to his noble service to his country. In the Santiago campaign, he was with Company M of the "Fighting Ninth" and during part of the time assisted Lieut. Gillow in commanding the company. Lieut. McNulty has been active in politics for several years but has never held office. He is a member of the democratic city committee. His friends are doing active work and are meeting with grand encouragement.

JAMES F. MISKELLA.

One of the ablest young democrats in Lowell is James F. Miskella, the democratic candidate for alderman from ward four. Mr. Miskella served three years in the common council and his experience there was most valuable. His worth in that body was recognized by all, irrespective of politics, and whenever he addressed the body, his remarks were listened to, and appreciated by his colleagues. Last year he was a candidate for alderman and he was defeated by only a few votes. So flattering a vote did he receive that his friends determined to push his candidacy this year. He is a leading member of the Burke Temperance Institute, Knights of Columbus, and Foresters of America. He is employed by the Lowell One Price Clothing company. Mr. Miskella is a representative young man and worthy of the votes of the people.

GEORGE A. FARLEY.

With two years of service in the common council to his credit, George A. Farley will appeal to the voters for their support, as the democratic candidate for alderman from ward five. Mr. Farley is a cigar manufacturer, his place of business being located on Central street near Middlesex street. Before he became proprietor of this business he was prominently identified with the cigarmakers' union and at the present time no one is in better standing with the union men than Mr Farley.

He is certain to poll a big vote and be up with the leaders. He is a member of the General Butler Vets, and veteran firemen throughout the city will work hard for his success.

BOWERS F. HART.

The candidate from ward six was on the ticket last year but his candidacy was announced so late that he and his friends had no chance to conduct any kind of a canvass and even with this disadvantage, he polled so respectable a vote that his friends feel that he has an excellent chance to win, with the opportunity he has had and now has to conduct an aggressive contest. Mr. Hart is a young man and is a draughtsman by trade, being in the employ of Stickney & Austin. Centralville will give Mr. Hart a good vote and the democracy will stand by him.

EDWARD B. PEIRCE.

The aggressive member of the present board of aldermen, Edward B. Peirce, whose name will appear on the ballot as the ward seven candidate, is better acquainted with municipal affairs than any member of the city government and is up with the times. He is attentive to duty and almost daily spends several hours at city hall looking into the different departments. Mr. Peirce is a practical man, shrewd and eager and determined to see the right thing done at all times. He has served in the common council and board of aldermen and republicans as well as democrats concede his worth. Alderman Peirce is sure of success at the polls for it is very seldom that men of his ability are repulsed at the polls.

OLIVER A. LIBBY.

Democrats and republicans alike must be careful to not confound the democratic Libby with the republican Libby. Oliver A. Libby is the democratic candidate for alderman. The other Libby is a republican and a member of the committee on accounts that voted to pay Contractor Murphy's bill for work he never performed. Oliver Libby has been straightforward as an alderman and as a member of committees. He is a printer by trade and conducts a successful business in Central street. Last year he was elected by a good vote and those who favored his candidacy last year will do so again, for they have no reason to change.

GEN. C. A. R. DIMON.

The man who will poll the largest vote in the city will be Gen. C. A. R. Dimon, the democratic aldermanic nominee from ward nine. Gen. Dimon is known either personally or by reputation to nearly every voter in the city and every time he is a candidate for office, he attracts republican support. The united democratic vote is always cast for him because he is a "democrat of old" and also a man of great business knowledge. At present he is chairman of the board of aldermen. He is manager of the U. S. Cartridge company and during the late war, he visited Porto Rico in the interests of the soldiers of Companies C and G, Sixth regiment.

MR. LIBBY EXPLAINS.

Several items have appeared in the public press stating that I was responsible for the delay in reorganizing the assessors' department. Such statements are absolutely false and with your permission I write to make a few statements of facts.

The ordinance which I submitted with my report was drawn up by four members of the committee, each sections having been discussed and agreed to separately and all of them accepted and adopted by the four members: Alderman Goward, Councilmen Dana and Wiggin and myself, unanimously. At the last meeting of the committee, I submitted the report of the committee which I had been instructed to prepare and it was unanimously adopted by the four members aforesaid and I was instructed to have the ordinance and report type-written and the committee agreed to sign the same the next evening, at which time a meeting of both boards was to be held at that time. I submitted the report to the members of the committee and they refused to sign, although Councilman Wiggin was ready to do so, if a third member would do so, but neither Alderman Goward or Councilman Dana would do so although no reasons were given for not so doing.

At a meeting of the common council held May 31, Councilman Dana submitted what he termed a majority report of the committee, although no meeting of the committee had been held since the one at which my report was unanimously agreed to and by the rules of the city council, it could have no standing before either body, according to Rule 6 of Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council: "No committee shall act by separate consultation and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled."

At the next meeting of the board of aldermen, I submitted my report and the proposed ordinance and it was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation and sent down for concurrence and in the council June 21, it was also so referred with the one submitted by Councilman Dana. The committee on ordinances held a meeting for their consideration, four of the five members being present and voted unanimously to recommend the passage of the ordinance submitted with my report and on July 12 this report came before the common council. The following is from the records of the common council:

July 12.—"The ordinance recommended by the committee on ordinances and legislation (the report of said committee having been accepted at the previous session) was then taken up for action. This was the ordinance submitted by Alderman Libby, with his minority report of the assessors' investigation committee."

Councilman Dana moved that the ordinance of the majority be substituted for that of Alderman Libby (defeated) and the ordinance was ordered to a second reading. Councilman Dana moved a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting.

July 19—Councilman Dana's motion to reconsider was taken up and passed. A motion of Councilman Dana to lay the ordinance on the table then passed, 12 to 9.

By the above it will be seen that the delay in action on this matter was caused mainly by Councilman Dana who moved to lay the ordinance on the table July 19th, where it slept until September 6th, although numerous meetings of the council were held in the interval. At this meeting, Sept. 6, Councilman C. F. Libby offered as an amendment an entirely new ordinance, loosely drawn and which left the board of assessors and the conduct of its business practically as it is today, making no provision for the term of service of the assistant assessors or the assistant clerks nor the amount of their compensation but stating in a general way that the expenditures shall not exceed $15,000 in any one year.

By the adoption of the report and recommendation embodied in the ordinance submitted by me and recommended by the committee on ordinances and legislation, the cost of conducting the assessors' department would not exceed $12,000 per annum, and the efficiency of the office would not be impaired.

Councilman C. F. Libby's so-called amendment was passed by the council and sent up to the board of aldermen for concurrence where it was unanimously referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation, as it was practically a new ordinance. This action was twice taken and non-concurred in by the council on motion of Councilman C. F. Libby. On October 18, Councilman Dana moved the appointment of a committee of conference (further delay) and it was so voted. In the board of aldermen, a similar committee was voted and up to this date, Dec. 6th, I have received no notice of any meeting of this committee of which Councilman C. F. Libby and C. W. Dana are members, although a meeting was called as I learned about a week ago, of which neither Alderman Goward or myself were notified although Alderman Rivet, who is also a member of the committee received notice as it was necessary to have a majority of the committee present in order to submit a report; but no meeting of the committee was held and no notices have been since received. In section one of the ordinance submitted by me provision is made for the election of three assessors, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, as I believe it to be for the interest of the public that the board of assessors should be non-partisan. This provision does not appear in Councilman C. F. Libby's amendment.

I think I have shown that the delay in action on the assessors' ordinance has not been caused by me, but by the action of Councilmen C. W. Dana, and C. F. Libby, whose desire seems to have been to delay the action on the same until after the election, fearing the loss of votes if earlier action was taken.

Very respectfully,
Oliver A. Libby.

AS TO DANA.

Editor The Sun:—Will you, through your paper request Mr. Dana (the would-be councilman from ward one) to inform the voters of this city just what he had in his mind when he declared that he "would not vote for any foreigner" at the polls. The gentleman might also let us know just how he expects to be supported by those who through no fault of theirs were born in a foreign land, but who are just as true and loyal citizens as the gentleman who draws the line. Many of them are just as good republicans as Mr. Dana ever dared to be. Now, Mr. Editor, I am not a foreigner by birth, as I first saw the light of day in Lowell, Mass., but I declare I have always voted the republican ticket, but I am not going to vote for a man with such American ideas as has Mr. Dana.

Z.

Mr. John H. Neylon, who is the democratic councilmanic nominee from Ward One, is the well known clerk at the Lowell Inn. Mr. Neylon is a popular member of the Big Twelve club, and also of the Gen. Butler Firemen's association. He is a man of excellent business tact, very popular in the community and eminently qualified for the duties of the position to which he aspires. Mr. Neylon will no doubt run ahead of his ticket for he is held in high regard by many republicans, who have promised to vote for him."

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DONOVAN RELEASED

LEAVES THE LOWELL JAIL AFTER MIDNIGHT.

James C. Donovan is once more a free man. He served his sentence with the time allowance for good behaviour deducted, paid the additional fine of $500 and thus is added another chapter to the so-called Lang bribery case.

After the Lowell bells tolled the midnight hour Donovan, who had been anxiously awaiting the morrow, was ushered from his cell to the jail office where he obtained personal effects that belonged to him.

Then the massive Thorndike street jail doors swung open and Mr. Donovan walked down the stairway with a hurried step to a carriage in waiting and was driven to his home.

MUSIC HALL.

Manager Boody of Music hall wishes to announce that on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with Wednesday matinee, Koster and Bial's greatest atraction, entitled, "Gayest Manhattan" will be the attraction. This company is having a run at the Grand Opera House, Boston and carries 50 people, also a carload of scenery. This production is of the refined order and is catering to lady audiences. Seats go on sale Thursday, Dec. 8.

"Down on the Farm" drew a good sized audience last evening and gave satisfaction. Mr. Manly in the role of Seth Huckins, the honest old farmer, was all that could be desired. The rest of the company were all well received in their respective roles. The specialties introduced during the performance were of a pleasing nature. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances of "Down on the Farm."

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Following is the report of the Day Nursery association for the month of November

Total number of attendants, 784; largest number of children received any one day, 48; four children received medical treatment.

Contributions were received from James A. Thompson, Abbie Blaisdell, Michael Corbett and Edwin Cornock.

A. L. BACHELLER, Clerk.

PRES. FERRIS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 7.—President Benson Ferris of the West Chester County savings bank, was found dead in his bed at his home in Tarrytown this morning. He was 74 years of age and had been prominent in banking circles for many years. Last night he attended a meeting of the trustees of the bank and appeared to be in good health.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will open in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The eastern portion of Massachusetts will be well represented at the convention. Among the delegates will be the following:

George McNeil, Boston, Federal Labor union, No. 5915; Harry Lloyd, Boston, Carpenters' union; Andrew Hughes, Newton, Coopers' union; Thos. Menaghan, Boston, Engineers' association; John F. Tobin, Boot and Shoe Workers' union; Thomas Tracy, Boston, Cigarmakers' union; John F. O'Sullivan, Boston, Central Labor union; James Tumilty, paving department, Boston; John Tierney, Boston, Boiler Firemen; William Kelley, Boston, Printer-Pressmen's union; James F. Carey, Haverhill, Central Labor union; Andrew J. Casey, Lawrence, Central Labor union. The Massachusetts delegates will go by special train from New York to Kansas City. Mr. Laslip, an A. F. of L. delegate from the trades congress of Great Britain, who is now in Boston will be a member of the party

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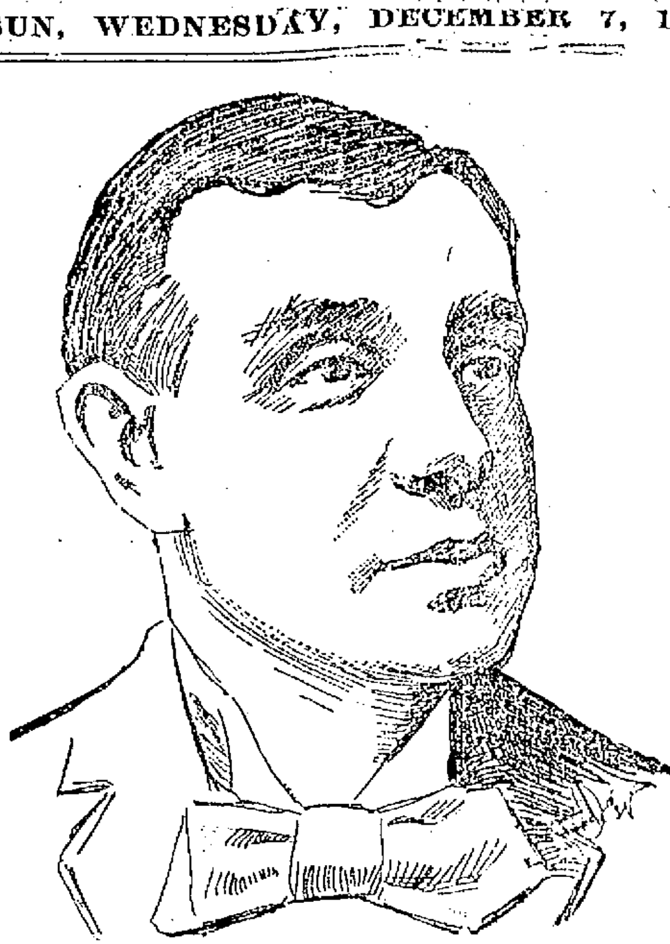

WILLIAM F. FRAME, the Famous Scotch Comedian who Appeared at Associate Hall Last Night.

GREAT PYRAMIDS

Rev. Dr. Pickles' Lecture on Egypt.

LAND OF PYRAMID AND PALM.

In Highland Congregational Church Course.

A very large and intelligent audience assembled in the Highland Congregational church last evening, the occasion of the second lecture in the course of five, now being held at this church. The lecturer on this occasion was the Rev. John D. Pickles, Ph. D., pastor of the Tremont Methodist church, Boston. In the audience were prominent persons from all parts of the city. Dr. Pickles is no stranger to Lowell audiences and is kindly remembered by many as a former pastor of the Parker street M. E. church, South Lawrence. He was happily introduced by Pastor Merriam. After introductory remarks the distinguished lecturer carried his auditors from early Egyptian ag through the various dynasties down to modern times, particularly the period of his visit to that wonderful land. He showed that the basin of the Nile is formed by the ranges of the Arabian hills on the east and the Libyan on the west side and that the great physical peculiarity of Egypt is the absence of rain, the land being irrigated only by the annual overflow of the famous river. He referred to the climate being particularly mild and torrid. The most remarkable phenomenon is, however, the regular increase of the Nile, fed by the fall of tropical rains. The country was shown to have been anciently divided into 44 nomes, 22 in upper and as many in lower Egypt. The population must have been large at the earliest period, thought the speaker, as 100,000 men were employed in the construction of the great pyramids alone during the fourth dynasty. The speaker was aided in describing this ancient and wonderful pyramid by a diagram, showing a section of towering monument with its galleries, shafts and air chambers. He also spoke entertainingly of the inscriptions and decorations found in the tomb of the necropolis. The literature of the Egyptians was also briefly alluded to and the speaker showed that the Egyptian religion was a philosophical pantheism, the various attributes being divided among the gods of the Pantheon. One of the most important points of Egyptian history was shown to be the chronology involving as it does the date of the earliest historical epochs of war. The speaker then in his fluent and interesting manner carried his hearers with him from the dynastic succession of Manetho, showing that the present elaborate systems of chronology are only chronological draughts from recollections of a vast ruin, each more or less defective in some particular respect or general conception. Dr. Pickles discussed the religious customs of the ancient empire, the worship of animals, the wonderful mechanical engineering in the building of the great pyramids. He referred in a very entertaining and instructive manner to the middle empire, the period of Abraham, touching biblical history and the glory of the dynasty, the building of the great lake in the desert. Soon afterward came the inroad of a horde of Asiatics which crushed out all this magnificent civilization and continued about 560 years. Afterwards the native Egyptians recovered their original possessions and this was the beginning of the modern empire.

In concluding his discourse, Dr. Pickles gave several humorous reminiscences and also observations on donkey riding and his own personal experiences in camel riding from Cairo to Alexandria which convulsed his auditors.

Prior to the lecture, Mrs. Lee gave an organ recital of a half hour's duration prior to the lecture and it was of such a high degree of excellence as to cause Dr. Pickles to pay the performer a high tribute after he was introduced to the audience.

The next entertainment in the course will be an evening of readings by Prof. J. Wesley Churchill, Tuesday, December 13. Mrs. Charles Sturtevant will play organ selections from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. Joseph A. Nesmith will give an exhibition of water colors and pastels at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's club, Wednesday of next week for the club members. On Tuesday the exhibition will be open to the public.

BONNY SCOTLAND

A Brilliant Entertainment and Concert

BY THE FRAME COMPANY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Under the Auspices of Clan Grant.

The concert by the W. F. Frame company of Scotland in Associate hall last evening, under the auspices of Clan Grant was a brilliant success as regards the merits of the entertainment and the character and size of the audience. The company has been in this country but a short time and the leaders, including Mr. Frame and Miss Florence Hayward, spoke with that bewitching brogue which brings the sons and daughters of bonny Scotland back in imagination to their native heath. The humor which Mr. Frame introduced in his comic and character sketches as racy of the soil and was more enjoyable to the Scotch people than any other feature of the entertainment, although the songs by the ladies, the solo by Mr. Walter Gray and the violin selections by Walter Haigh were all of a high order. Miss Florence Hayward possesses a rare power of dramatic vocalism which was well exhibited in several selections notably, "I'm ow'r young to merry yet." Walter Gray proved himself to be a tenor of great ability, although he did not bring out the real pathos of the Scotch ballads as we have heard them on some former occasions before local Scotch clans.

It must be stated that as a violinist Walter Haigh stands very high. He is an artist in every sense and gave a fine selection of Scotch airs but when he turned to the Irish airs he was not quite so successful. Miss Annette Gray scored a great sucess in several selections, but reached the climax in the "Harp that Once," which she gave with rare pathos and expression.

Mr. Frame gave a series of comic recitations which sparkled with wit and humor and kept the audience in convulsive laughter a great portion of the time. Towards the close of the program he made a brief address recalling incidents of the old land and making happy reference to the memory of "Bobby" Burns, of whom he is a sincere admirer. He expressed his thanks at the splendid reception accorded him and his company and hoped to appear again on his return from the west. The sword dance and the Irish jig by John McKenzie were well performed and elicited liberal applause, while the Highland fling danced by him and David C. Mather was equally well done.

The bagpipe selections by the latter produced laughter and were greatly appreciated. The program was a lengthy one and was made even more so by the numerous encores. It wound up in the usual way by singing the "Auld Lang Syne." The hall was tastefully decorated by Mr. Hastings. The figure of the thistle and the inscription, "Auld Lang Syne," were in a prominent place over the platform. Altogether it was a most enjoyable night and one calculated to keep alive the memories of bonny Scotland as well as to spread a better knowledge of Scotch poetry and song, so celebrated the world over. The committee on arrangements included: Chief George Moir; treasurer, William Houston; secretary, A. A. Cutting; tickets, Geo. Gordon; advertising, David Kinghorn, Wm. S. Chisholm, Thomas G. Waller, M. D.; decorations, James S. Hastings.

A NEW SERVICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 7.—The new Canadian service between Milford and Paspebiac Que., was inaugurated this morning. A through train from London was dispatched to Milford where the passengers and cargo were embarked on the steamer Gaspesia, late Galicia, for Paspebiac.

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LONDON PAPERS

Take a Very Gloomy View of Gage's Report.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

If Secretary's Plan Is Carried Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 7.—The afternoon newspapers today take a gloomy view of Secretary Gage's report. The Westminster Gazette's remarks upon the subject are a fair sample of the comment indulged in. It says: "Secretary Gage's program, if carried out, will be a real disappointment to Great Britain for it cuts away the practical grounds for co-operation in colonial enterprise between the two countries where territory has been annexed and limits any joint effort in Cuba and the Philippines where the American status is undetermined."

The Daily Mail, commenting upon the report of the United States secretary of the treasury, Gage, says:

"England cannot complain of the American proposals for building up a merchant marine. America's action will be a precedent for Great Britain to follow closely. If our merchant service, which is our empire's bulwark, is seriously threatened by American competition. The American export figures are so prodigious as to confound free traders and the time has arrived for England to consider her whole economic position. The imposition of a tariff on un-American imports in the East Indies must be taken as a final proof that American support of the open door in the far east cannot be counted upon."

The Standard says: "Are we to understand that a British vessel would not be permitted to land her cargo at Hawaii? If so, we imagine that Mr. Gage may find it necessary to modify his proposals before submitting them to congress. He appears to have adopted the seventeenth century system of dealing with colonies, which England long since abandoned."

BOARD OF POLICE.

At a regular meeting of the board of police last night, common victualler's license was granted to Jane Norrie, 110 Powell street.

Licenses granted to hawkers and peddlers, as follows: Joseph Menard, 2 Coolidge street; Thomas F. Fay, South street; George L. Rock, Billerica; Arthur Jenness, Hudson, N. H.; George Mantella, Perry's court; Yusef Abdultah, and Abud Mantella, Perry's court.

THEY COLLIDED.

An express wagon and a Wigginville electric car collided on Central street yesterday afternoon. It seems that the driver of the former tried to cross in front of the car while the latter was in motion. As a result, the fender of the car was badly damaged and when the car reached Merrimack square it was sent to the power house for repairs. The express wagon and the harness of the horse were also badly damaged.

KITCHENER RETURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 7.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, sirdar of the Egyptian forces, started on his return to the Soudan this morning. A crowd of friends bade him farewell at the railroad station.

The first district conference of the Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., which is composed of the societies in Amesbury, Lawrence, Lowell, Newburyport and Merrimack was held at Merrimack yesterday.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

The shoe workers of Marlboro are still out and fighting for justice, while the shops which undertook to cast off the the restraint placed upon them by union labor are still obdurate.

The trustees of the city library can be relied upon to manage the business of that institution without any assistance from Mr. Barnard. They are the best judges of what the library wants, and it would appear that they can be safely trusted to use the money placed in their hands to the best advantage.

Under present conditions it is to be hoped that there will be no conflict between the management and the operatives of the Carpet mills, as the operatives have suffered much from want of work during the past two years, and surely the company has not prospered by its idleness.

We are glad to see that Congressman Sulzer has introduced a resolution in Congress for the investigation of the management of the war. Only such an investigation can bring out the facts, because the investigation that is now in progress was projected mainly for the purpose of whitewashing the department in general and Secretary Alger in particular.

Agent Barnard of the department of supplies seems to have a great faculty of getting into trouble and ina certain degree is a master of the fine art of making enemies. It is no wonder that the merchants should feel indignant when they find that he discriminates so often and so unjustly in favor of particular men with whom he has had business relations in the past.

Prof. Andrews has again rebelled against the dictation of his employers in Chicago. As superintendent of the schools of Chicago he insisted on making such appointments as will promote the educational interests of the city. This is not agreeable to those who wish to have their friends appointed without any regard to qualifications. This time, however, Prof. Andrews has carried his point and he is every day gaining in the respect of the western people.

Agent Barnard is known to have given some of his friends the tip upon future requisitions so that they could consult wholesale houses in advance of the issuance of the requisition and thus sell goods which they do not carry in stock. That alone is sufficient to displace him and elect Andrew E. Barrett, a gentleman who from long personal experience in the management of a large business of his own, is thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of the office in the most acceptable manner.

The message of the president is the most inane and spiritless that has been submitted to congress perhaps for a quarter of a century. It is simply a rehash, and a very poor one at that, of the history of the war. The president has given in his message a most positive proof of his lack of individuality. He does not take a firm stand upon any question. On the contrary he is straddling very question he touches and makes no recommendation of one kind or another with the exception of a reiteration of a recommendation on the currency made in a former message. It was expected that he would take some stand upon the policy of expansion, or upon the government of our new possessions, but upon this point as on every other, he has been noncommittal. The message is a great disappointment not only to congress but to the country, because it was expected that the president would recommend a course which would be entirely safe for congress to follow; but he has failed in that, and although the message is of unusual length as a history of the war must be, yet it is worthless as a document intended for the guidance of congress in enacting legislation made necessary by the war and the requirements of the nation.

THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Considering the pretensions of Mayor Bennett to give the city a business administration, the affairs of the city seem to be in a serious mix-up at the present time. It is alleged that several bills have been paid by the city treasurer illegally, while some of them have all the appearance of a deliberate attempt to swindle the city out of the amount of the bills. Through the vigilance of Alderman Pierce this matter has been brought to public notice, but there may be various other matters equally important that have not been discovered. Nothing, it appears but a thorough investigation can clear up the whole matter. If that be done we are confident that some of the city officials who form a part of this "business" administration will go to jail. Supt. True is mainly implicated.

There is a suit pending against the city on account of some mismanagement of Mr. Barnard in the purchase of furniture. He gave the Boston firm which brought the suit a large order with the understanding that the suit was to be withdrawn but it is now to be pushed. It is for the purchase of furniture which was an infringement of a certain patent and may result in a verdict for damages against the city. Mr. Barnard, no doubt, did all he could to have the suit withdrawn after he found he left the city liable, but so far he has not succeeded.

The Mail gets things mixed when it says that Congressman Fitzgerald introduced a resolution in congress for the investigation of the war department. He asked an investigation of the Portland disaster by which probably 170 lives were lost and it is right that it should be sifted out so that such catastrophes may be as far as possible prevented in the future.

The republicans by their action last night, show that they do not want to investigate the charge of robbing the city treasury. They want to cloak it over, but a warrant should be issued for Supt. True, the official responsible for the crooked work.

Councilman Leighton says there is politics in the charge that $189 has been paid out of the city treasury illegally. It is mighty good politics that prevents the city from being robbed. We congratulate Alderman Peirce on bringing this matter to a crisis.

That was an able discourse on no-license delivered by Rev. Mr. Staples of St. Paul's church, Sunday evening. According to the rum organs, he does not speak the truth, he has some grievance, an interior motive.

WHO WERE GEESE?

NEW FEATURES OF THE POLICE QUACK STORY.

It appears that all of the wild goose and duck story that has been splitting waistbands at the police station has not yet been told and time has served to connect another man with the case. The officers who were so deceived by the "Quack, quack, quack," of the ducks and the old-time wild goose scream are receiving even more than their share of ridicule at the hands of their brother officers and when one of the poor fellows who was unfortunate enough to be fooled, puts in an appearance, the cry of "Quack!" goes up from as many throats as there are officers present at the time.

They claim it is the richest joke in the history of the police in Lowell and although they are all willing to admit that they were open to the same "snap" yet they are determined to keep its memory green in the minds of their would-be sporty brethren. The story is even more amusing than at first told by others.

Two of the officers hired a fast team in order to get to the scene of "goose land" before their brother officers and it appears from the latest edition of the story that the men with the fast team met the other two with their guns on their shoulders when they were returning from the cat-housed quarters of the huge joke perpetrators.

Two of the officers are inclined to blame the innocent birds for the cruel deceit enacted upon them; another says that a transportation company that will leave a car of quackers and per avers in the vicinity of a brook over night has only one motive in so doing and that is to deceive the public. The two that hired the team, though and primed their guns en route to the hunting grounds have basis for quite an argument with the man from whom they hired the team. They told him where they were going and warned him to keep quiet and promised to pay for the team in large geese and well kept ducks. The happy liveryman rubbed his hands in the intensity of delight. He had a double reason to be proud. He had been made the confident of the officers and again he would live on the fat of the brook for the next few weeks.

When the crestfallen sports returned, however, and told the anxious liveryman that they did not make a single arrest; that they did not have a search warrant and although the feathered household were making quite a racket they did not care to arrest them, for there was a prepaid card on the outside of the car that assured them that rent was paid in advance.

It appears that the liveryman then thought that he was the victim of a joke and he demanded his pay for the team and the cunning officers gently reminded him that his pay was to be in geese and ducks and as they were minus the "stuff" he would have to call the price off. It is not [illegible] that there will be any court proceedings in regard to the matter for it is thought that the officers will settle rather than have the whole story aired.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

THE COMING ISSUE.

A True Form of Government and Control of the Currency.

The campaign of 1898 is now history.

What are the issues of the future?

A people never stand still.

An advance must be made or a retrograde movement will begin.

Shall we advance or—

Shall we start on the back track?

On all important questions there is sure to be diversity of judgment as to the best method of procedure. In reference to future policies there will be two opinions.

The conservative and fearful will want the issue confined to silver or to the same lines as the campaign of 1896.

The progressive element will insist upon an advance of the lines commensurate with the growth of public sentiment in two years.

The true state of the situation is found in the statement made to the writer by a distinguished leader in an eastern state who always followed the leadership of the Republican party as long as it maintained any semblance of consistency in its claims of bimetallism, but in 1896, when it bolted bodily to the goldbugs and stole the party name, he went out with Mr. Teller and is now a Silver Republican of large influence.

He said:

"The dominant political issue is rapidly becoming one of 'metallism' rather than one of 'bimetallism.'"

This is true.

The arrogance of the bank power in demanding the secret passage of the infamous McCleary bill will so arouse the people that the mere silver question will appear a pygmy by the side of the giant question of "who shall issue and control the volume of all currency—metal or paper, or both?"

Instead of silver being the leading issue of the future, it will be a mere incident, a subsidiary subject in both platform utterances and public speeches.

The two leading questions of the future will be:

First.—Shall a truly representative form of government be established and perpetuated among men by means of the initiative and referendum?

Second.—Who shall issue and control the currency of the country?

These two issues are of such overshadowing importance that it is hard to decide which should take precedence, and both together will be the crowning issues of coming campaigns.

The Nonconformist will not share in a campaign that grovels amid the decaying issues of past campaigns, but will lead out to the discussion of higher ideals and better conditions for earth's toiling masses.

Do you want an advance along these lines?

Are you a liberty loving patriot or a camp follower?

The goldbug never sleeps.

It is like a snake—has neither soul to suffer nor eyelids to close.

If you rest content or idle for even a day, it has gained some advantage over you.

"The injury of one is the concern of all."

The man who asks, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and fails to exert his influence for good is leaving the fertile soil to be sown by goldbugs and harvested by Jewish bondholders.—Omaha Nonconformist.

Praise For Senator Allen.

The Washington Post contains some eulogistic remarks which J. Sterling Morton recently pronounced upon William Vincent Allen, the Populist senator from Nebraska, and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn declares they will be indorsed by everybody in that state.

"Although many of our people differ very widely in opinion from Senator Allen," said Mr. Meiklejohn, "they respect and admire him as a gentleman and a statesman, and I may say that he is universally regarded as one of the brainiest men in this country. I have no sympathy whatever with Senator Allen's views on the financial question. In fact, I think he is entirely wrong, but I am always willing to testify to his ability, honesty and sincerity of purpose and to the labor he has performed and the sacrifices he has made in the public service. I am sure all the Populists in our state and a large majority of the Democrats regard Senator Allen as the ablest leader of the fusionists and that they would be gratified by his nomination for the presidency."—Washington Letter.

Duties of Citizenship.

"The apathy of good citizens" looks to me like a paradox in statement. Good citizens are never apathetic. Yet it must be admitted that men ranked as such in Chicago are sadly lacking in public spirit, and to their failure in attending to the primal duties of citizenship may be traced nearly all of the monstrous abuses in municipal government. Spoilsmen, held together by the common greed or plunder in the shape of jobs or contracts, are left in possession of party organization, and the high ideals expressed in platforms are forgotten in the rush for secure places in the public manger.—Alderman Maltby of Chicago.

Something Wrong, but Common.

There is something wrong somewhere when the secretary of war and two political friends are riding in a railroad president's private car, filled with good things to eat and drink, while a half hundred sick soldiers are bumping toward Iowa in a second class car, depending upon contributions from the trainhands for hot sandwiches.—Chicago News.

Why Not?

If it be the proper thing for the government to turn over to the banks the issuing of the paper money, why would it not be an equally good thing to turn over the issuing of postage stamps to the same outfit? Now, don't call us names until you have answered this.—Living Issues.

CURRENT EVENTS

MEMOIRS OF BISMARCK.

Long Expected Book Will Be Ready Dec. 10.

SOME INTERESTING EXTRACTS.

Unfavorable Comments Upon Some of the Leading Ladies of the Prussian Court—No Censure For the Men—The Prince's Relations With Emperor William I.

Messrs. Harper & Bros. will soon have ready for general distribution the long expected Bismarck memoirs. The book bears the title "Bismarck, the Man and the Statesman, Being the Reflections and Reminiscences of Otto, Prince von Bismarck, Written and Dictated by Himself After His Retirement from Office." It has been translated from the German under the supervision of A. J. Butler, late a fellow of Trinity college, Cambridge. The period covered is from 1832 to 1888. Thus it takes no account of the earlier or later days of the great chancellor.

At all points the memoirs will disappoint expectations. There is little in these two bulky volumes which is startlingly new, still less that is startlingly aggressive. The lust of the many for gossip, the love of the few for instruction will find scant gratification. In the latter respect the volumes are indeed more valuable than Dr. Busch had led us to hope. In the former they are far less offensive than the same authority had led us to fear. It will be remembered that Dr. Busch in his somewhat sensational work quoted a conversation held with Bismarck in March, 1891. The prince, who was even then at work on his memoirs, complained of the difficulties attending the task.

"I have no documents," he said, "and even if I remember the main points quite clearly one cannot, after all, carry in his head every detail that has happened in the course of 80 years." And again: "Ever since 1847 I have constantly represented the monarchical principle and held it aloft like a banner. Now I have seen three kings in a state of nudity, and frequently these three exalted gentlemen did not make altogether a good show. Still, it would not do to say that openly before the world. It would be inconsistent, opposed to principle. And yet I can just as little keep silence when once I come to deal with that point, to say nothing of asserting the contrary." Yet in these volumes the three royal gentlemen are not exhibited in any attitude of nudity. William I is clothed with praise that shows hardly a rent or a stain; Frederick III is thoroughly tucked in beneath the mantle of charity, and William II is not even mentioned, save incidentally, though some of the praise bestowed upon William I is evidently meant as an oblique reflection upon William II.

Toward the ladies of his entourage the old chancellor is less chivalrous. Of William I's wife the old chancellor writes: "Princess Augusta preserved from her youthful days at Weimar to her life's end the impression that French, and still more English, authorities and persons were superior to those of her own country. She was of true German blood in one way. In her was verified that national fashion most sharply expressed in the phrase, 'that does not come from afar, so, 'tis good for nothing.' A cocksure Frenchman with a voluble tongue imposed upon her, an Englishman had always the presumption on his side until the contrary was proved that he was to be treated in Germany as a superior person."

It was on Aug. 5, 1855, that Bismarck first met Queen Victoria and Prince Albert at a state ball given in honor of the former at Versailles. He describes the prince as looking handsome and cool in his black uniform. Though he conversed courteously with the Prussian embassador, there was in his manner "a kind of malevolent curiosity, from which I concluded that my anticoincidental influence upon the king was not unknown to him. In accordance with the mode of thought peculiar to him, he sought for the motives of my conduct, not where they really lay—that is, in the anxiety to keep my country independent of foreign influences, influences which found a fertile soil in our narrow minded reverence for England and fear of France and in the desire to hold ourselves aloof from a war which we should not have carried on in our own interests—but in dependence upon Austrian and English policy." In short, in the eyes of the prince consort Bismarck appeared as a reactionary party man who had taken up sides for Russia during the Crimean imbroglio in order to further an absolutist and "junker" policy. Of Queen Victoria he simply says that she spoke to him at the same ball in German and apparently looked upon him as a noteworthy but unsympathetic personality. "Still her tone of voice was without that touch of ironical superiority that I thought I detected in Prince Albert's. She continued to be amiable and courteous, like one unwilling to treat an eccentric fellow in an unfriendly way."

Bismarck foresaw nothing but mischief in the petticoat influence to which the Prussian kings were successively subjected. He threw all the weight of his great personality against it. When Frederick William IV was prostrated by an apoplectic stroke in 1858, a strong effort was made to have the government carried on through the queen by those gentlemen of the court who might be called upon or might offer to undertake it. "My participation in this plan was also requested verbally, but I absolutely refused. It would be a government by harem." Bismarck was the chief agency in having the regency placed in the hands of the king's brother, who ultimately succeeded him as William I. In his antagonism to petticoat government Bismarck had found a stout ally in Gustav von Alvensleben, afterward leader of the Fourth corps at Beaumont and Sedan. Indeed that bluff soldier frequently vented his opinion, even before William himself, "In words that I do not want to repeat, but that expressed all the indignation of a patriotic soldier over ladies playing at politics in language that very nearly came within the penal statutes."

Von Alvensleben also shared Bismarck's opinion as to the necessity of a final settlement of the rivalry between Prussia and Austria on the field of battle. "When I incidentally asked him his opinion as to the issue of a first pitched battle between us and the Austrians, he said, 'We will walk over them till they stand on their heads.' And his confidence contributed to strengthen my courage in the difficult decisions of 1864 and 1866."

The battle of Koniggratz justified the confidence of Von Alvensleben and Bismarck. But it upset all the carefully laid plans of Napoleon III. He had preserved neutrality in the hope that Prussia would be defeated and in need of assistance. Now he threatened to interfere in favor of Austria. Bismarck's counsels were all for moderation with Austria and for temporizing with France. He well knew that if Prussia followed up her advantage by crushing Austria she would make an inveterate enemy of the latter and bring down upon herself an immediate war with France. Both contingencies must be avoided. Hence he advised King William to make peace on the basis of the territorial integrity of Austria.

But at first Bismarck found himself alone in these opinions. The king supported the military majority, which was jealous of the president minister and bitterly opposed to his views. Bismarck left the council of war, walked into his bedchamber adjoining "and was there overcome by a paroxysm of tears." Next morning his depression was so great that he was actually contemplating throwing himself out of the open window, four stories high. Just then the door opened, a step was heard, a hand was placed upon the shoulders of the potential suicide, and Bismarck heard the voice of the crown prince saying: "You know that I was against this war. You considered it necessary, and the responsibility for it lies upon you. If you are now persuaded that our end is attained and peace must now be concluded, I am ready to support you and defend your opinion with my father."

He then repaired to the king, and in a short half hour returned with the following rather ungracious concession penciled on the leaf of a notebook: "Inasmuch as my minister president has left me in the lurch in the face of the enemy, and here I am not able to supply his place, I have discussed the question with my son, and as he has associated himself with the minister president's opinion I find myself reluctantly compelled, after such brilliant victories, to bite the sour apple and accept so disgraceful a peace."

Peace brought with it a postponement of the war with France. But Bismarck well knew that it was only a postponement. At no time, he tells us, did he regard such a war as a simple matter, considered quite apart from the possible allies that France might find in Austria's thirst for revenge or in Russia's desire for a balance of power. "My strenuous efforts to postpone the outbreak of the war until the effect of our military legislation and our military training could be thoroughly developed in all portions of the country which had been newly joined to Prussia were therefore quite reasonable."

Bismarck adds that it was personal love for William I, not his own general conception of the relation of a king by the grace of God to his servants, which enabled him to endure occasional injustice at the royal hands without feelings of indignation. But "the extent of monarchical devotion is not identical as regards every prince. It makes a difference whether the limit is drawn by political understanding or by feeling. A certain measure of devotion is determined by the laws, a still greater by political conviction. Anything beyond that requires a personal feeling of reciprocity, and this it is which brings it about that loyal masters have loyal servants, whose devotion extends beyond what is required by public considerations. It is a peculiarity of royalist feeling that any one who is moved by it does not cease to feel himself the servant of the monarch, even when he is conscious that he influences the decisions of the king. One day (in 1863) the king spoke to his wife with admiration of my skill in guessing his intentions and, as he added after a pause, of directing them. In acknowledging this he did not lose the feeling that he was the master and I the servant—a useful, but a respectful and devoted servant. This did not leave him even when, after an excited discussion about my resignation in 1877, he broke out into the words: 'Am I to make a fool of myself in my old age? It is disloyal of you to desert me.'

"Even with feelings like this he stood so high in his own royal estimation and in his sense of justice that he was never accessible to any feeling of Saullike jealousy of me. He had the true kingly feeling. Not only was the possession of a powerful and respected servant not disagreeable to him, but the thought was an elevating one to him. He was too distinguished to feel like a nobleman who cannot endure to have a rich and independent peasant in the village." Is there not here a very slightly veiled allusion to Wilhelm II—a moral pointed at the grandson who was guilty of the Saullike jealousy impossible to the grandfather? No reader can fail to see this. But it is the single reference in the book to the final dismissal of the great chancellor from power. The memoirs only come down to the accession of Frederick William as Emperor Frederick III.—New York Herald.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Will Be Held in Boston On Telephone Matter.

BOSTON ALDERMEN OPPOSE HASTY ACTION.

In Granting Franchise to New Company.

As advocated in yesterday morning's Post says the Boston daily of that name a public hearing will be given on the question of granting a franchise to the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph company in the city of Boston. On motion of Alderman Preston of the Boston board, the committee on public improvements was instructed to give a public hearing. The hearing will be given on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the aldermanic chamber.

Under the head of unfinished business this is the order that came up:

"Order granting the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph company leave to construct, operate and maintain an underground system of conduits and wires or other conductors for transmitting messages or intelligence by telephone or telegraph in the streets, lanes and highways of the city of Boston."

Alderman Berwin moved the reference of the order to the committe on wires, with instructions to hold a public hearing.

Alderman Conry wanted to have reasons given for such reference.

In reply Alderman Berwin said: "I consider the matter of such magnitude that I thought it was nothing but fair and right to everybody concerned that it should be referred to some committee. It is a matter of too much importance to pass, even after a week's consideration, and today I will say that I will not vote for the passage of this order.

"I am willing that it go to any committee. It is not fair to attempt to push it through immediately. I would be almost willing to risk my existence on the statement that nothing can be done towards bringing about this the present year. I hardly think this is the proper time to force this important issue. It is a question of votes. I hope the matter will be referred."

Alderman Codman favored the motion of Alderman Berwin.

After the return of the board from the session of the committee on public improvements and after Alderman Charles had announced the public hearing, Mr. Berwin moved that when the board adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Alderman Conry objected, claiming that the question of the franchise of the Massachusetts Telephone company deserved speedy consideration.

"The members who have taken an active part in the discussion," he said, "have a right to have themselves placed right before the people. There has been talk to the effect that some were and some were not the friends of the people. Every member of the board should be given an opportunity to say to the people by a vote upon this measure precisely what his attitude is, so that the people may have an opportunity to say on election day whether or not they are in favor of the retention of members who refused to grant a franchise to a competing company.

"A public hearing is to be given. Then let the members of this board, after the people have come here to express their opinions, go into their chamber and express by their vote their opinion. Let the judgment of the people rest upon the answer to this question, 'Are you in favor of competition or are you to be ranked on the side of monopoly?' Mr. Chairman, how many men seated about this chamber know how much money the city of Boston paid for telephone service during this year? This good old city paid $32,988 to this gigantic monopoly. That means 4 per cent. interest on $800,000. This new company comes and agrees that it will give the city telephones free of charge.

"It has been said that we will be granting a franchise worth $1,000,000. Whose fault is that? The legislature of Massachusetts. The city of Boston has no power to obtain from any corporation money in return for a franchise granted. If the present franchise is worth $1,000,000, what benefit does Boston get?"

"If these men cannot prove to the mayor that they are reliable men, not a member of the board thinks that the mayor will allow them to go a step further. The members of this board should not attempt to dodge it by adjourning over election day."

The motion to meet on Dec. 16th was lost.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS

RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM SUPT. TRUE TO USE POLLING BOOTH.

Did Supt. True give the ward two republican club or any other republican club permission to use the polling booth in the Mann school yard or any other polling booth as a loafing place? If he did, what right had he to do so?

These question are being asked by residents of wards two and three who are aware of the fact that of late the booths in the Mann school yard and on Rock street have been used nightly by so-called republican clubs. In the ward two booth, the electric light for which, it is presumed the city pays, is burning at all hours of the night. One of the members of this ward two club is authority for the statement that Mayor Bennett, through Supt. True gave the club permission to use the booth and the light.

Mayor Bennett knows of the affair for he has made speeches and put out sandwiches and coffee there for the past few nights. If polling booths are to be used by republican political clubs the voters want to know it.

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MISS HALLEY ASSAILED

SECRETARY HART DECLARES HER UNFRIENDLY TO LABORING PEOPLE.

Secretary Matthew Hart of the Cotton Weavers' Protective association, in speaking of the recent statement of Inspector Mary E. Halley, formerly of Lowell, relative to the alleged violation of the particulars law by the Grinnell mill, of New Bedford, declares her unfriendly to laboring people.

The particulars of the alleged violation of the Grinnell mill have already appeared in The Sun and therefore Secretary Hart's statements will be read with interest by laboring people in this vicinity.

"If Inspector Halley" Secretary Hart goes on to say, "is telling the truth when she says the Grinnell mill is honest with their help, the weavers of that mill are a pack of liars. In a letter sent to the secretary of the Weavers' union ,dated Nov. 3, she says she visited the mill in question and reports the following: 'Style 171 with a 11 gear gives from 106 to 108 picks per inch, the specifications calling for 112, and price regulated for that number.' I ask Miss Halley is that a violation of the law or is it meant to mislead the weavers? Again Inspector Halley says 'they changed the gear and then it produced from 110 picks to 114 for a 14 gear.' Whoever heard of a gear giving 110 picks, and 114 at the same time. A weaver who knows anything about the business, knows that such a thing is impossible. So much for that part of the inspector's story."

"She forgot," continued Mr. Hart, "to tell that on counting the picks in a piece of cloth from one of the same cuts, that she found a shade over 29 picks to the quarter-inch, or, to be plain, she found 118 picks per inch and the weaver had worked on the looms for three months without change. But weavers are a poor set, and it appears that the special inspector has no use for them. In the future we will take steps to have our rights protected without the aid of Inspector Halley. We will call in some higher authority, and that will be the weavers themselves, who will see to it that expert weavers attend to this kind of business. This is not the first nor the second time that the Grinnell people have been caught violating the particulars act, and still Inspector Halley lets them down lightly, and says they are honest with their help and at the same time they are called into court for working women and minors against the laws of the state. There are other mills that are working the same game but the special inspector says they are all right. The operatives know better and the future will show that the special inspector has not performed her duty to the satisfaction of the working people, whom she was supposed to protect."

The Lowell operatives and friends of Miss Halley will be unwilling to believe the statements made above.

CRISP GOSSIP.

There is nothing like a combination of warm wind and rain to slay the sleighing.

The Dr. Moore pardon case comes before the governor and council of New Hampshire on Friday next. Dr. Moore will be remembered by his long connection with the Manchester union. He is now serving sentence in Concord State prison.

The many Lowell friends of Mr. J. Ed. Coffin, the well known artist and journalist of the Manchester Union, will be pleased to hear of his recent election to the presidency of the Manchester Press club. Verily, he is the right man in the right place.

A Bowenville woman made a mistake recently that has caused her considerable anxiety and incidentally deprives her of the present use of a sum of money. Stopping before a newspaper mail stand in her village, she had a paper in one hand and a wallet in the other. Unintentionally she dropped the wallet into the box and then tried to get it back. It was impossible to do so. She waited till the mail carrier came around but he had to turn it into the office and then it went to Washington. The woman is obliged to write to Washington for an order to get her wallet and thus has suffered much inconvenience. Strange what a great inconvenience a slight mistake will sometimes cause.

The residents in the vicinity of Chelmsford street should be notified that the supreme court has decided that the law which compels the occupants of houses and the owners of land along which sidewalks run, to shovel the snow from the sidewalks is constitutional. It can be enforced so that those who disobey can be brought to court and fined.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., had an entertainment last night. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Inez Turnbull; reading, Mrs. Craggy; song, Master Walter Brown; sketch entitled "The Country School," Mrs. Ida Tilton as teacher and seven scholars; a pew-boys' chorus, Masters Bell, Davis, Coggeshall and Brown; reading, Mrs. Ida Tilton; reading, Miss Maude Mountford.

At a meeting of the Burkes last night it was voted to tender a reception to their former spiritual director, Rev. William H. McDonough, on Dec. 15. In a discussion on the advisability of having a bazaar no definite conclusion was reached.

The regular meeting of the Mathews was held last night. A committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the institution of the organization on Jan. 1, 1899. It was voted to hold a dramatic performance in February. Eight candidates were admitted and 16 propositions received and accepted.

A whist party managed by Mrs. Philip A. Dexter, Mrs. Martha Fife and Mrs. Ellen Talbot, was held in Post 120 hall last night. The proceeds will go to the Women's relief corps. Fifteen tables were in play and the contests were close.

The J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held their annual election of officers last night with the following result: Mrs. F. G. Hundlett, president; Mrs. D. E. Kernan, senior vice president; Mrs. Pratt, junior vice president; Mrs. Dodge, chaplain; Mrs. Tilton, guard; Mrs. Milliken, conductor; and Mrs. Maud Hill, treasurer.

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PERSISTENT BURGLARS

TERRORIZING THE RESIDENTS OF HAVERHILL.

Unusually dangerous crooks are at work in Haverhill says the Gazette of that city.

Their latest break was made about 1.30 yesterday morning at Kaulback's green house on Kenoza avenue, where the front door to the green house was forced open and entrance gained.

Mr. Frank Sargent, employed by Mr. Kaulback, sleeps in the green house and was awakened by the burglars forcing open the front door. He was ready for them when they entered, and seizing a small hammer that lay nearby, the only weapon at hand, closed in with one of the men. He says that he managed to hit the fellow over the head by at least one blow and knocked him to the floor. The force was not quite sufficient, however, and the fellow jumped to his feet and ran out with his companion, starting towards the city.

The police were notified, but were unable to obtain a clue to the burglars.

The only description given of the marauders was that they were both small men of light build, and that they had the appearance at a quick glance, of being Italians. They got no booty.

It is thought that these may be two of the gang that was concerned in the Chinese robberies recently. One of those men was described as being of swarthy appearance and perhaps an Italian. All three were small men of slight build. The police are very sure that the thugs are not local men, but believe them to be a gang of outsiders.

About 8.30 a few nights ago a strange individual was discovered lurking about the residences on Emerson street, near Winter street. He was at first discovered peeping into a room occupied by a woman. The latter notified several men in an adjoining store who immediately went in search of the man. He was found in a nearby yard and when questioned stated that he was looking for a friend. As the men approached nearer the fellow started to run and escaped, going in the direction of Washington square.

Inspector Durgin this morning made an investigation of the attempted burglary. He had a conference with Frank Sargent, the employe of Kaulback, who drove the two men away. Sargent's story is that he was awakened by the noise of the men in prying open the front door of the office to the green house. He hurriedly dressed himself and grabbing a hammer went down stairs. As he reached the door the men pushed it open. They did not hear Sargent, who, as the first man entered, struck him on the head with the hammer. Then he made a second blow, striking the second burglar. The blow landed on the latter's shoulder and he bolted. The first man struck fell backwards onto the platform outside the office. Both jumped up and ran down the road toward this city. Sargent then chased them a short distance, but returned and dressed himself. He then telephoned the police. Yesterday morning the safe breaking kit, consisting of a bit, stock, chisel and brace were found. The chisel had been stolen from a new house which is being built in the immediate vicinity.

Inspector Durgin, in investigating the affair, found that the blow struck the burglar on the head must have been severe, as there is a large clot of blood on the door casing. A few hairs also stuck on the head of the hammer. It was also found that the burglars had made an atempt to enter the home of Charles Buswell, who lives nearby. There an attempt was made to pry open a window, but the burglars failed.

Reports of dwelling houses being entered are daily reaching the police and a vigilance committee may be instituted to ferret the robbers.

DIED FROM FALL

FATAL INJURIES SUSTAINED BY MRS. ARTHUR CORNELLIER.

Mrs. Eudoxie Cornellier, nee Smith, wife of Arthur Cornellier the popular Associate Building barber, died yesterday at her home, 30 Willie street. While returning home from a walk on Thanksgiving night she slipped and fell on the sidewalk and was somewhat badly shaken up. She was assisted to her home and after a rest appeared somewhat improved but a day or two later became quite ill. Dr. Leary who was called to attend her, found that she had been so severely injured internally as a result of the fall that her recovery would be most doubtful. Her demise occurred yesterday. Deceased was a most estimable young woman being but 27 years old and had been married less than one year. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

MASS. BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The report of Arthur Lord and A. S. Woodworth receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association, was before Judge Knowlton in the Supreme court today.

The receivers ask leave of the court to pay a dividend of 20 per cent upon the death and disability claims which they have allowed. The receivers have on hand $203,000 and the dividend will entail about $200,000. The liabilities amount to about $1,000,000. The court took the case under consideration.

THERE ARE 220 CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—A board of review of the National Trotting association began its session here today. There are 220 cases to be decided by the board during its session here.

FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—James McGee, ex-president of the New York Produce exchange, a prominent resident of North Plainfield, N. J., was found dead in bed this morning. He was about 70 years of age and was very wealthy.

THE JEWETT TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The first witness in the trial of W. S. Jewett, formerly president of the Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H., who is charged with embezzling $25,000 from the bank while settling up its affairs was Thomas Parker of Wolfboro, who was cashier of the bank in 1892. The entire forenoon was consumed by United States District Attorney Jones in presenting the cash book and other books of the bank, all of which were identified by Mr. Parker.

REQUEST REJECTED

Americans Will Not Grant Spain's Wish.

That Her Ships and Products be Permitted to Enter Cuban and Porto Rican Ports Under Same Regulations and Customs Tariff as American Ships and Products.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The joint commission met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was still sitting as this dispatch was sent. It has just developed that yesterday's session was of far greater importance than was generally supposed. It resulted in the Americans uncompromisingly rejecting Spain's request, that, for a term of years, the ships of that country and its products be admitted to Cuban and Porto Rican ports under the same regulations and customs tariff as American ships and products.

The Spanish commissioners for some days have been playing for time. The Americans were anxious for a decision on the question of a coaling station in the Caroline Islands, religious tolerance in the Carolines and the release of political prisoners. The Spaniards were unwilling to answer these points until they had heard what the Americans proposed to do for their industries which had been built up by the Cuban and Porto Rican trade.

CAPT. BRADFORD'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 6—An account of how the navy was equipped to meet the emergency created by the war is contained in the annual report of Captain R. B. Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, navy department.

When war threatened there was only one coal shed at Key West and one lighter, but eventually all the available space there was covered with sheds with a storage capacity of 9,000 tons. No other place near the scene of war was available. As a preparation for war the Bureau had asked for and obtained many tenders for the transportation and supply of coal.

When the crucial moment came with the exception of a single Baltimore firm, all declined to adhere to their offers on account of war risks. The Baltimore firm had a few schooners. The department was in desperate straits and the alternative was to purchase ships and man them as transports. There were but few vessels in this country suitable for the transportation of coal and immediately available. When these were found their owners knew the necessities of the government and generally demanded exorbitant prices. The government could least afford delay, so five colliers were purchased, ranging in price from $190,000 for the Sterling to $342,000 for the Merrimac. The first great emergency having passed and the squadron being relieved additional colliers, mostly foreign vessels, were purchased at fair prices and eventually the bureau possessed an efficient armed collier fleet with a carrying capacity of 50,000 tons for use in the Atlantic. Without these vessels it would have been impossible to carry on the operations brought to a successful issue by the fleet.

One lesson of the war which will be of use to every navy in the world, the report continues, was a demonstration that in future fresh water for boilers must be abundantly supplied to the fleet by transports just as coal is carried. With the exception of the Oregon, the distilling plants aboard our warships proved to be inadequate owing chiefly to leaky steam pipes.

The bureau is now procuring a water barge for each naval station and is erecting distilling plants where necessary. It has also procured a tank ship to carry water in bulk.

The equipment bureau bought nearly half a million tons of coal during the year at the rate of $4.08 per ton. The coal bought abroad, 74,111 tons, cost $8.12 per ton. The increased cost of coal abroad was due to serious and prolonged strikes of coal miners and threatened war between foreign nations.

Captain Bradford regards with much concern the constantly increasing demands for repairs and renewals for electrical outfits and supplies of ships. With the notable exceptions of Dewey's fleet and the Oregon, the expense of our warships would seem to indicate that they cannot long be self-sustaining without dock yard electrical works. The number of officers who are familiar with electrical engineering seems to be decreasing rather than increasing, probably owing to the closing of the torpedo school where a course on electricity was taught. It is earnestly recommended that a special corps of men be provided to care for the electrical plants.

Captain Bradford says that a monopoly practically controls the most important electrical supplies with the usual high prices he considers it advisable to erect at the New York Navy yard for the purpose of overcoming this evil, sufficient appliances for the manufacture of the articles now purchased.

While the result of the homing pigeon service have not been as satisfactory as was wished, especially at Key West, near the seat of war, yet Captain Bradford says this may have been due to the climate and the want of an experienced man to care for the birds.

FIVE BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nantasket Beach, Mass., Dec. 6—Five bodies have been recovered since last night, along the shore in this vicinity. One body is that of a colored man. The others, apparently, were bargemen or sailors. Nothing was found on any body to indicate its identity and each has been taken to the morgue to await possible recognition.

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KENNEY'S TRIAL

Counsel Engaged in a Long Argument.

TELLER BOGGS TELLS OF SHORTAGE.

Explains How the Deficit Increased.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 6.—This was the second day of the trial of Senator Richard R. Kenney of Delaware, who is charged with conspiracy and aiding in the misapplication of funds of the First National bank of Dover.

Judge Bradford had no sooner taken his seat before counsel became involved in an argument that continued for over an hour.

Wm. N. Boggs, the defaulting teller, was then placed on the stand. He said he was teller of the bank from 1891 to May, 1897, when he fled from Dover. The shortage in his accounts began in 1893, when he agreed to carry a check for Thomas S. Clark, now serving a sentence in Trenton penitentiary. Boggs covered this act from the scrutiny of the investigating by withholding a deposit ticket of a customer for a similar amount until Clark had paid the money back. During the next year and up until 1897, the witness said, the deficit constantly increased and witness endeavored to recoup the shortage by horse racing operations with Clark and others.

ONE MAN KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—Walter Hayden Griffin, a director of the United States Fire Insurance company, was killed and Thomas W. Caldwell, the director of the same company was fatally injured in an elevator accident in the United States Insurance building today. The elevator which contained five members of the directorate of the insurance company, came to a sudden stop. The supporting beams and the wheel fell from the top of the shaft down through the elevator cage. It is believed that several others were injured.

THE BUFFALO LEAVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—The United States cruiser Buffalo left the Brooklyn navy yard today for Manila. This is the Buffalo's second start, having put back once by way of Newport, R. I., for repairs, owing to her sea valves getting out of order. The Buffalo has on board 700 Jackies for Admiral Dewey's fleet to supply the places of those whose terms have expired.

MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 6.—V. K. and A. H. Jones, boot and shoe manufacturers of Boston and this city today made an assignment to B. F. Spinney. The firm is one of the oldest shoe houses in this city and manufactured goods for the southern and the New England trade. The cause of the failure is said to be inability to collect outstanding accounts and a general dullness in trade. The firm's factory in this city is a large one and gives employment to many hands.

The liabilities are about $120,000 with assets unknown.

SENATE IN SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The session of the senate was devoted mainly to routine matters, the introduction of bills and presentation of reports.

Mr. Morrill presented a petition from the legislature of Vermont, asking for the revival of the grade of admiral and recognition of Rear Admiral Dewey.

Mr. Hale presented a bill to revive the grade of admiral and vice admiral.

Senator Vest of Missouri, introduced a joint resolution declaring that under the constitution the United States has no power to acquire territory to be held and governed and colonies.

MRS. COLGATE MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6—Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate was married at noon today to the Earl of Strafford. The ceremony took place in Grace Church Chanley, this city and was simple, owing to the recent death of Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, first cousin of the Earl, and few persons other than relatives were present. The present Countess is the daughter of the late Samuel Smith of New Orleans and a widow of Samuel J. Holgate, a wealthy soap manufacturer of Jersey City.

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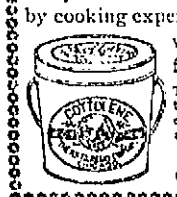

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FOUR MEN KILLED

At Fort Independence in Boston Harbor.

A Mine Which Had Been Removed From the Harbor Exploded and the Men Were Killed—Several Others Were Seriously Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Four men were killed and several seriously injured at Fort Independence, on Castle Island, in Boston harbor this afternoon, by the explosion of a mine, which had been removed from the channel by a diver. The dead are:

Sergeant Morris McGrath.
Hiram Vaughan.
Private Brennan (a diver.)
——Ryan, (a citizen.)

The men were engaged in carting the mine from the shore to the interior of the island to place it with other implements of the same nature which had been placed there since the war ended. There was no apparent reason for the explosion which besides killing and injuring the men, demolished the cart and scattered the fragments in different directions.

ONE MAN KILLED

By an Explosion on the Bay State.

SEVERAL OTHERS WERE INJURED.

Injured Cared for on the Relief.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 6.—There was an explosion today in the ice making machine on the hospital steamship Bay State which is lying at her dock in Brooklyn. Robert Twist, the operator of the machine was instantly killed and a number of others near the machine were injured. Those most seriously hurt were taken to the hospital ship Relief and treated. The Bay State was being loaded for a trip to Cuban waters.

INSTALLATION SERVICE.

Arrangements are now completed for Wednesday evening of this week for the installation of Rev. Asa Reed Dilts as pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle. Rev. A. S. Gumbart, D.D., of Boston, will preach the sermon. Boston will be further represented by Mr. Charles W. Perkins, who will preside, and Rev. Herbert J. White, who will give the charge to the pastor. Rev. E. P. Tuller of Lawrence will deliver the charge to the church. The welcome to the city will be given by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., and the welcome to the Baptist brotherhood will be given by Rev. Smith Thomas Ford. Rev. T. S. Sayer, Jr., and W. H. Meredith and others will also take part.

The soloist and musical conductor is to be Mr. Frank W. Hemenway, of Boston, who has an enviable reputation as a vocalist and director. One of his selections will be "The Songs My Mother Sang," which has been so effectively sung by Prof. D. B. Towner in the meetings by Mr. D. L. Moody. Prof. Towner himself is the composer of the piece. The service will begin promptly at half past seven o'clock. Members of other churches and the general public are cordially invited to be present.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

UP-TO-DATE ATTRACTION.

The Bon Marche is creating quite a sensation by the marine and naval display in their windows. There are several living pictures of the war with Spain. The show makes a fine window atraction.

MRS. CODY TESTIFIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—In the county court today the trial of Mrs. Margaret J. Cody, charged with attempting to blackmail the Gould family was resumed. Mrs. Cody was again placed on the witness stand and submitted to a rigorous cross-examination by Mr. Nicoll. After she had denied writing certain letters, Mr. Nicoll began a rigid examination of Mrs. Cody's early history. He asked her if she did not go to Delaware county and there find out from those who knew Jay Gould in his boyhood days what he was doing in 1853.

"At the request of the supposed daughter, Mrs. Pierce, I did," said the witness.

There was quite a stir among the lawyers and spectators when the name of John Angell was called by Mr. Nicoll. Mr. Angell is a gray-haired man of 80 years. Mr. Angell said that when Mrs. Cody called the first time she told his wife that she was sent by Mrs. Pierce to hunt up her mother. Mrs. Cody said she had been informed that his wife had been married to Jay Gould and then she informed her that Gould had left a large fortune.

Under cross examination witness deposed that his wife had told him that when she joined the Catholic church she had changed her name from Sarah Brown to Mary Brown.

"Wasn't you interested upon hearing that your wife had a daughter living?"

"Oh, she had told me some time previous that she had a daughter living in the west. She said the girl was bound out when young, but she never told me who her father was."

Father Constantius, who succeeded Father Thomas in charge of the church at Cooperville and remained there two years, then identified the records of the church.

SOLDIERS MASSACRED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 6.—The British Foreign office has received news that Lieutenants Keating and Gale and twelve native soldiers were massacred in October last while parleying with tribesmen of the Niger territory between Jobba and Ilo.

MAYOR ASHLEY RE-ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 6.—Charles S. Ashley, independent citizens' candidate, is re-elected mayor, over Samuel E. Bentley, citizens' and republican candidate.

HAWAIIAN COMMISION REPORTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president today transmitted to Congress the report of the Hawaiian commission, consisting of Senators Cullom and Morgan, Representative Hitt, President Dole and Justice Frear of Hawaii, together with the text of bills drawn by the commission for the government of the islands as a portion of the United States. The preliminary portion of the report is mainly descriptive of the islands. The remaining portion is manly devoted to a discussion of the legislation proposed by the commission.

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ELECTIONS HELD

In Sixteen Massachusetts Cities Yesterday.

BROCKTON GOES FOR NO LICENSE.

Haverhill Has Socialist Mayor, Lawrence Has Eaton.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 7.—The great event of the municipal election here was the overturn of the license vote of last year, the city again voting against the sale of liquor by an overwhelming majority. As soon as the result was known there was a great demonstration throughout the city, jollification meetings being held, at which nearly every minister in the city spoke, as well as other prominent citizens. Bells were rung and the Y. M. C. A. closed the evening with an enthusiastic meeting. E. W. Low, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected, his vote being almost twice the plurality over his Democratic opponent, E. G. Brown. The aldermen stand five Republicans and two Democrats. License vote: Yes, 2692; no, 4724. Vote in 1897: Yes, 3621; no, 3248.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY VICTORY.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 7.—The result of the election proved to be a great sensation, as John C. Chase, the candidate of the Social Democracy, defeated five other candidates, including Morse H. Dow, the Republican candidate, his plurality over the latter being 350. The socialist party also gained three seats in the board of aldermen, and three in the council, besides electing a number of minor officers. As in previous elections, the Republican candidate was beaten, while the regular Democrat, Mayor Chase, only received 977 votes. The Social Democrats came within seven votes of their own estimate. The city again voted for license by a reduced majority.

WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE WON.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 7.—The municipal election resulted in a victory for the Democrats, and an endorsement, by a good majority, of the workingmen's side of the present labor controversy in the shoe industry, Edward J. Plunkett, the candidate of the Democrats, as well as the workingmen's candidate, being elected over Walter B. Morse, the Republican candidate, by a vote of 1471 to 1197. The board of aldermen in 1899 will stand 6 Democrats and 2 Republicans, all the former being also Citizens' Workingmen's candidates, while the council will stand 7 Democrats and 6 Republicans and 1 Citizens' Workingmen's candidate. In the latter body one of the Republicans elected was also a Citizens' Workingmen's candidate, while five of the Democrats elected were endorsed by the labor organization. The city voted again for license: Yes, 1539; No, 1021.

UNLOOKED-FOR RESULT.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 7.—The result of the election was a decided Republican victory, but yet it was a victory that swept Mayor Sears, the Republican candidate for mayor, out of office. Mayor Sears carried wards 1, 2, 4 and 5, and under ordinary conditions should have won. But ward 6, the Republican stronghold of the city, that was reckoned on to give Mayor Sears a lead of from 175 to 200, showed up with only 84. The Republicans also claimed that ward 4, which is strongly Democratic, would go back on Mr. Keith, but just the opposite took place and Mr. Keith got 265 votes. In the council contest, the Democrats succeeded in electing only two out of the 23. License: Yes, 1191; no, 2124.

ASHLEY AGAIN.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.—Charles S. Ashley was elected mayor for the fifth time by a plurality of 728 over Samuel E. Bentley. With Mayor Ashley are elected the six aldermen on his ticket and 18 out of 24 common councilmen. The feature of the campaign was the nomination of a straight Republican municipal ticket for the first time in the city's history, but although New Bedford is the banner Republican city of the state in national and state elections, this ticket was rejected by a large majority. License vote: Yes, 4093; no, 2593.

PARTY LINES SHATTERED.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 7.—A feature of the city election was the shattering of party lines, and the contest was deemed the most uncertain in years. Mayor Jackson was re-elected by about 60 majority. The falling off in the Republican majority from the last city election is accounted for by the better Democratic organization, and the dissatisfaction arising from the financial difficulties with which the 1898 administration was forced to contend. License: Yes, 6304; No, 4110.

BY A NARROW MARGIN.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 7.—The election called out a good vote, and the mayoralty contest was very close. Ex-Mayor John L. Mather, who served in 1897, defeated Joseph L. Fowler by only 21 votes. There was little interest in the other contests. The city went license by a majority of 80, while last year the majority was 304. Four Democrats and three Republicans were elected to the board of aldermen. Fourteen Republicans and seven Democrats were elected to the common council.

TEMPERANCE PARTY WON.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Citizen temperance party carried the city by a wide margin, electing the candidate for mayor, Samuel Anderson, by an overwhelming majority over Edgar F. Belding, the independent Citizen candidate. The Citizen temperance party also elected four out of six aldermen, and the city voted no license for the sixth consecutive year, although by a reduced margin. The street railway question was an important factor in the election of both mayor and aldermen.

A SURPRISE.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 7.—In the municipal election George O. Proctor, the Municipal league candidate for mayor, defeated Alderman L. Herbert Huntley, the regular Republican candidate, by 1269 votes. The election was one of the most surprising held in the city as far as results were concerned for many years. License: Yes, 1656; no, 3601. The aldermen elected are six Republicans and three Municipal league. In the council seven are Republicans, eight Municipal league and one independent. The school committee stands: Three Republicans and one Municipal league.

REPUBLICANS ELECT GILMORE.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Republicans elected their candidate for mayor by a plurality of 803, city clerk, treasurer, members of the school committee and the entire board of aldermen. The council stands 11 Republicans and seven Democrats. The city went for license by a majority of 1638, and voted to adopt the law providing for pensioning firemen. The vote for mayor: Dwight O. Gilmore (Rep.), 3423; David Power, (Dem.), 2620; Adolph Mielicz, (Soc.-Lab.), 436. The vote on license: Yes, 3912; no, 2274.

A QUIET ELECTION.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 7.—The municipal election aroused but little interest, the re-election of Mayor Nathaniel J. W. Fish being a foregone conclusion. His plurality, however, was reduced 696 votes from last year. The majority for license was also reduced, but as usual the Republicans elected the city council and school committee. There were a number of interesting contests for the city council. The license vote: Yes, 2292; no, 1627.

A MAJORITY OF ONE.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—By the reelection yesterday of Major William W. Whiting, and the election of three aldermen and five members of the city council, the Democrats scored a close victory, and on a joint ballot have control of the city government for the ensuing year by the narrow majority of one vote. The license vote was very decisive, only one ward giving a majority against the sale of liquor.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mayor George L. Mayberry was elected chief magistrate of the city for the fourth time, the Republican candidate, Otis M. Gove, being defeated by an overwhelming vote. The city also voted no license for the fourth consecutive year. The city council will stand next year 15 Republicans and six Democrats. There were but few spirited contests for minor offices.

INDEPENDENTS DEFEATED.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 7.—The municipal election here resulted in a complete overthrow of the Independents, who have carried the city for the past two years, the Republicans not only electing their candidate for mayor, Charles L. Dean, but also every alderman, and all but two councilmen. There was no contest for the school committee. The city went strongly for no license.

FRENCH BEATS MAYOR DAVIS.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 7.—There were five candidates for mayor and many exciting aldermanic contests in the election, which resulted in the election of L. W. French, Republican candidate for mayor. The city again voted "Yes." The act authorizing the city to borrow $150,000 for highways was rejected, 1493 to 1086.

EATON RE-ELECTED.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 7. — Mayor Eaton (Rep.) was re-elected and the 1899 government will be: Aldermen, two Republicans, four Democrats; council, 10 Democrats, eight Republicans. The license vote: Yes, 5106; no, 3269.

FRANCE ON THE MESSAGE.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Journal des Debats welcomes President McKinley's hope that a Franco-American understanding will shortly be reached, "as evidence of the friendship which was doubtless promoted by the important role recently enacted by the French ambassador at Washington." It adds: Not a power interested in the far east is disposed to deny America the practical and reasonable demands of President McKinley.

The Temps thinks that, after perusing the message, no one will be the wiser in regard to what can be hoped from the friendship of the United States or feared from her enterprises. As regards Cuba, it may be remarked that the president's declaration is absolutely identical with the declaration of Great Britain, when that country entered Egypt, and where she still remains.

The most interesting point of the message, according to The Journal des Debats, is the fact that Great Britain's warm words of fraternization are not loudly echoed in it.

WON BY YALE.

New Haven, Dec. 7.—The debate last night between Yale and Princeton debating teams was won by Yale, unanimously. The subject was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Annex Cuba," Princeton having the affirmative.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

West Derry, N. H., Dec. 7.—Orison S. Bartlett, Jr., aged 16 years, and Joseph Hunt, 15 years old, were drowned while skating yesterday. Bartlett clung to the ice for 45 minutes and sunk just as help arrived.

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AND WAGON TO ATOMS INSTANTLY.

Another Man Killed by the Shock.

Boston, Dec. 7.—By the explosion of a torpedo at Fort Independence, Castle Island, yesterday afternoon, the following-named men were instantly killed: Ordnance Sergeant Maurice McGrath, Hiram Vaughn, —— Ryan, Peter Brennan.

How the accident happened is unknown. The four men were engaged in the work of transporting torpedoes from the magazines to the waterfront of the island, and at the time of the accident three of the men—Vaughn, Ryan and Teamster Brennan—were in a team. There was on the team one of the torpedoes containing 50 or 75 pounds of dynamite and gelatine. The torpedo was one that had been used as a mine in the harbor during the war with Spain.

From some unknown cause the torpedo exploded when the team was about 100 feet from the magazine. The three men on the team were literally blown to pieces. Nothing could be found of their bodies after the explosion. The team was blown to pieces, and only a little of the horse was found. Sergeant McGrath was standing some distance away. He was not blown to pieces, as were the other men, but was killed by the shock of the explosion.

The shock and noise of the explosion were felt and heard all over South Boston. At first nothing was thought of it, as this work of exploding mines has been going on for some months, and the inhabitants of the peninsula had become used to it. It soon became known, however, that several men had been killed, but it was with difficulty that the names of the killed were learned.

Sergeant McGrath was an ordnance sergeant at the fort. Hiram Vaughn was a member of the engineer corps employed in taking up the mines in the harbor, unloading and exploding them. Ryan was a civilian, and Brennan was a teamster employed in transporting the torpedoes from the magazines to the spot where they were exploded.

Colonel Suter, the United States engineer in charge of this section, said that a gang of men had been at work at Castle Island for some time, removing the charges from the torpedoes which were used for the defense of Boston harbor during the war with Spain. The charges in these torpedoes vary, but he did not think that there had been any explosion of these. The explosion, he thought, was probably that of the dynamite used in the torpedoes as a detonator. This was taken out as the torpedoes were unloaded, and as it was considered too dangerous to leave exposed was exploded in a safe place every day, thus getting rid of all that had been removed from the torpedoes in the day's work. When seen he had heard nothing of the explosion.

SEVEN MORE CORPSES.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 7.—The heavy easterly surf of the past two days has brought in seven more bodies of victims of the Portland, and the life savers from Orleans and Monomoy have been kept busy dragging the wave-battered remains of the poor unfortunates up on the beach, and sending them to the undertakers. These, with the one recovered off Race Point yesterday, brings the total number which have come ashore from the wreck up to 33, while every life-saving station on the cape from Race Point, on the extreme northern end, to Monomoy, at the south, with one exception, has recovered one or more bodies. The exception is Peaked Hill bar station, where, singularly enough, most of the wreckage has come ashore. Fully three-quarters of the bodies recovered have been at the Orleans, Old Harbor and Chatham stations.

WALCOTT DEFEATED.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith met Joe Walcott, the colored fighter, at the Lenox Athletic club last night, and after fighting 20 hard rounds, Referee White decided on him as the winner. Smith never fought harder in his life, and in the 11th round he knocked Walcott off his feet with a right swing on the jaw. A few moments later both men went to the floor from a clinch and Walcott stayed down on one knee for eight seconds. It looked then as if Walcott would go out with another good blow, but by repeated clinching he lasted the round out, as Smith was unable to get to the mark. Walcott was rather slow in his movements and got in so close to Smith that the latter was unable to do much damage at close quarters. Walcott was the favorite in the betting.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Captain Otis Ingraham of the steamer City of Bangor, which arrived yesterday, has given up all hope for the steamer Pentagoet, of which his twin brother was commander. He believes the steamer, which was heavily laden, broke her machinery during the gale, and in a helpless condition she wallowed in the trough of the sea and soon foundered with all on board. Captain Ingraham gives it as his opinion, based on experience with side-wheelers, that the Portland sank midway between Cape Ann and Highland light.

FOR FAMILIES OF VICTIMS.

Portland, Me., Dec. 7.—There was a meeting in the mayor's office yesterday to take action in regard to the formation of a general committee to take charge of the collection and disbursement of funds for the relief of sufferers made destitute by the loss of the Portland. It was finally voted to form a committee of two from each ward, with the mayor for chairman. The benefit fund for the families of those lost on the Portland is growing.

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CITY HALL NEWS.

The city has made a proposition to Dunn Bros., to accept the smooth paving of Aiken street if the bill against the city is reduced $2000. The mayor, superintendent of streets and city solicitor are of the opinion that the violation of the contract makes that difference in the value of the price. If the offer is accepted the bondsmen will be released.

C. F. Kidder, clerk of the lands and buildings committee, had not furnished the three department books, supposed to be open to public inspection up to yesterday, asked for by the chairman of the committee. He asked the latter for a written order yesterday morning and the chairman told him, in giving it, that unless they were furnished before night he would report the circumstances to the city council.

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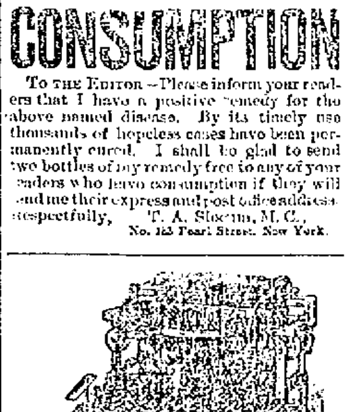

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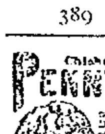

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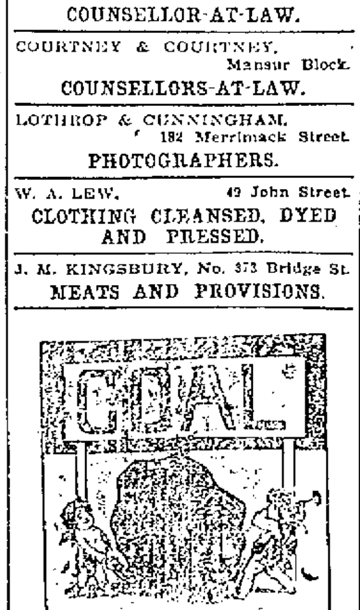

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IN THE PROTOCOL

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ANTI-EXPANSION FEELING IN SENATE.

Vest of Missouri Starts the Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The advices from Paris to the effect that it may be reasonably presumed that the peace commissioners will be ready to sign a treaty of peace within a day or two are fully confirmed here. It is learned that the president's instructions to Judge Day were to hasten the conclusion, and to that end the American commissioners have been authorized to limit the treaty closely to the protocol points, leaving other matters to be dealt with hereafter. As such a separation of the points is entirely in line with the expressed desire of the Spanish commissioners, there appears to be no reason, now that an agreement has been reached as to all of the protocol points why those should not be immediately reduced to the form in which it is desired they should appear in a treaty and be at once signed by the commissioners. In this case, it is possible that the treaty of peace may be submitted to congress even before the Christmas recess. It is believed that it will make toward a speedy treatment of the convention in the senate to limit the peace treaty to the points of the protocol.

The other points which our commissioners were instructed to negotiate upon may or may not be disposed of at Paris by the present commissioners, but the indications now are that they w[illegible] be left to adjustment in the future by the ordinary methods of diplomacy. Perhaps the Spanish commissioners may consent to an inclusion in the peace treaty of a clause providing for a renewal of the old treaties of commerce and amity and extradition, at least temp[orar]ily, and until other treaties can be agreed upon to take their place.

IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The first note of the anti-expansionists was sounded in the senate by Senator Vest of Missouri, who introduced a joint resolution declaring that under the constitution the federal government had no authority to acquire colonial possessions to be governed as such; but that all territory acquired by the government, except such as may be necessary for use as coaling stations, correction of boundaries and similar purposes, may be acquired with the purpose of organizing territories, suitable ultimately for admission into the union as states. Mr. Vest announced his purpose to address the senate on the resolution at an early date.

A brief discussion of the navigation laws was precipitated by the consideration of a bill amending those laws by the addition of a provision that foreign-built vessels, wrecked in the United States, purchased by citizens of this country, and repaired to the extent of three-fourths of their value, shall be subject to forfeiture if they engage subsequently in the coastwise trade of United States.

Senator Hale introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to erect a monument in Havana to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine. The bill is recommended by the navy department.

Mr. Morrill presented a petition from the legislature of Vermont, asking for the revival of the grade of admiral, and recognition of Rear Admiral Dewey. Mr. Hale presented a bill to revive the grade of admiral and vice admiral.

The house was in session less than half an hour, when the deaths of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi were announced, and an adjournment was taken out of respect to their memory. The customary resolution for the distribution of the president's message to the several committees having jurisdiction was adopted and the deficiency bill, carrying the appropriations for the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1899, was reported, and will be taken up by the house today.

MILES' RECOMMENDATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The measure which will serve as a basis for the legislation of congress this session, looking to the increase and remodeling of the regular army, has been completed by the commanding general of the army, and yesterday it was handed by him to Secretary Alger, who will transmit it to congress, probably through the chairman of the house committee on military affairs, Representative Hull, after he has an opportunity to make such changes as he may deem desirable.

The explanation of the broad general principles of the bill (one feature of which provides for the creation of three new offices, a general and two lieutenant generals of the army, in accordance with the practice of modern military nations), is disclosed in the following letter from General Miles to the secretary of war:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the draft of the bill for the reorganization of the United States army, based on a strength of one soldier to 1000 of the population of the United States, and two soldiers to 1000 of the population of the dependent colonies—approximately 104,000 men.

My recommendations are for what I believe to be the best interests of the government, not only at present, but as far as we are able to see, for the future. The recommendations have been regardless of any personal consideration of any officer or soldier now connected with the military service.

The proportions of artillery, cavalry and infantry is in accordance with the immediate necessities of the United States. We have 4000 miles of seacoast with 27 principal harbors, where are located millions of people and property of almost inestimable value. That they should be properly defended is demanded by every consideration of prudence and good administration. In addition to this we have the important harbors in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines to defend, requiring a large force of artillery.

The organization recommended is such as to give rank in proportion to the important and great responsibilities required of the officers in the United States service, and is similar to the organizations which have been found most effective in the armies of all other civilized nations, and also that which was found to be most effective in the confederate army between the years 1861-65. A similar organization has been recommended by General Sherman and Lieutenant General Schofield.

INDIANS COMING TO TERMS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Bliss has received some important dispatches from the Indian Territory, indicating a change of sentiment on the part of some of the Indian tribes with whom the Dawes commission has been negotiating treaties. The dispatches were considered at yesterday's cabinet meeting. They state that the Creek Indian council is to meet in special session on Dec. 12 to consider the holding of a new election looking to the adoption of the Dawes treaty, which has been once rejected at the polls. The dispatches also state that the Cherokee nation has just provided for a commission to treat with the Dawes commission. Both of these Indian tribes have heretofore steadily held out against making an agreement with the government, but Secretary Bliss now believes that satisfactory treaties will be negotiated within a short time.

HAWAIIAN COMMISSION'S WORK.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president yesterday transmitted to congress the report of the Hawaiian commission, consisting of Senators Cullom and Morgan, Representative Hitt, President Dole and Justice Frear of Hawaii, together with the text of the bills drawn by the commission for the government of the islands as a portion of the United States. The preliminary portion of the report is mainly descriptive of the Hawaiian islands, the inhabitants, the existing institutions, the public domain, productions, climate, harbors and shipping facilities, and various considerations of general interest. The remaining portion is mainly devoted to a discussion of the legislation proposed by the commission, giving in the appendix the various reports of sub-committees and copies of the bills suggested.

NO ONE TO BLAME.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The findings of the court of inquiry concerning the abandonment of the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa during the storm of Oct. 29 are made public. The finding is summed up in the statement that the court finds the abandonment was not due to any fault or negligence on the part of any officer of the navy, and that the court does not think any further proceedings should be instituted. The vessel was pronounced to be in fit condition for the voyage to the United States in reasonably fair weather, but could not be called seaworthy in a gale.

"FOLLOW YOUR SENATORS."

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Washington Post relates the following incident: Everybody knows that Senator Hoar and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts differ widely on the question of colonial dependencies and territorial expansion. Senator Hoar looks forward to the downfall of the republic, and Senator Lodge glories in the tremendous possibilities of the future. Representative Moody of Massachusetts, in discussing with Senator Chandler the problems which the Philippines presented, summed up the advantages and the objections, and then sighed: "It is so hard to know what to do." "Not for a Massachusetts man," said Senator Chandler, with cheerful sarcasm. "All you have to do is to follow your senators."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that if perishable fruits are placed in cold storage for preservation principally, the storage being an entirely secondary matter, there is no taxation imposed upon the receipts evidencing the transaction. If, however, the goods are placed in storage and storage is the chief aim of the transaction, preservation being a secondary consideration, there would be a tax of 25 cents on the warehouse receipt.

The secretary of war has submitted to congress a draft of a bill to amend the law relating to military court-martial on lines recommended by the judge advocate general.

Secretary Alger has received a letter from General Wood as to conditions at Santiago. The general says that matters of every kind are adjusting themselves to the new conditions, and that people are returning to their homes and to work; that business is reviving; that churches and schools are opening and everybody looks to better and happier days.

MASSACRED IN AFRICA.

London, Dec. 7.—The British foreign office has received news that Lieutenants Keating and Gale and 12 native soldiers were massacred in October last, while parleying with tribesmen of the Niger territory, between Jobba and Ilo.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Honolulu, Nov. 29, via San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The steamer Mauna Loa reports that the ship W. H. Starbuck burned to the water's edge Nov. 5. She was bound to South Africa with lumber. Captain McDonald's boat, with his wife, first mate, nine of the crew and three babies landed at Hookena on Nov. 26 after great suffering, having left the burning ship in three small boats. The boats remained together for three days, when the first mate's boat capsized, the cook being lost. A storm came up several days later and during the rough weather the second mate's boat was lost sight of and has not been heard of since.

QUICK WORK.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 7.—After an orderly trial lasting several hours by the committee of citizens of Benton, it was decided that two negroes, Heard and Richardson, arrested there, were guilty of the murder of Larry Vance, and they were at once hanged by citizens.

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IN GAGE'S REPORT

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SUGGESTIONS ON RECENT BOND ISSUES.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—In his annual report Secretary Gage recommends:

1—A remodelling and extension of the act of March 3, 1891, relating to the carrying of ocean mails in American steamships, so that it shall meet requirements which have arisen since the law went into operation.

2—The establishment of a system of graded bounties upon the mileage navigated by registered American vessels while engaged in the foreign carrying trade as compensation for the training of seamen available for the national defense, the system to have regard also to the construction of vessels which may be promptly and economically converted into cruisers, troopships, colliers and supply ships for the use of the government. Special provision should also be made for vessels and men engaged in the deep sea fisheries.

3—Extended application of the principle of the act of May 10, 1892, by virtue of which the St. Louis and St. Paul were constructed in this country upon the registry of the foreign-built steamships New York and Paris, this extension to continue for a short term of years and to be so guarded as to preserve the coasting trade of American built ships.

4—A moderate increase in the rates of our tonnage taxes, equalizing them with the corresponding charges at present imposed at London, Liverpool and Hamburg.

5—The restriction of the trade between the United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii and the coasting trade of those islands of American registry.

These propositions are drawn from the current practices of our maritime competitors.

On June 30, 1898, the merchant marine of the United States, including all kinds of documented shipping, comprised 22,705 vessels of 4,749,738 gross tons. On June 30, 1897, it comprised 22,633 vessels of 4,769,020 gross tons.

A question which will demand consideration in congress at an early date is the money situation in Porto Rico. The existing currency of that island consists of silver coin, known as pesos and centavos. Coins bear no fixed relation to gold, not being anywhere redeemable in the yellow coin.

It is therefore suggested that action be taken by congress to assimilate the currency of Porto Rico to that of the United States, so far and so rapidly as this can be done without unduly disturbing existing conditions in Porto Rico. This, it is believed, can be accomplished by making customs dues in the island payable in American money, yet receiving the silver pesos and centavos at a fixed relation to our dollar.

In regard to the recent popular bond issue, the secretary of the treasury makes these suggestions, in view of the fact that the whole issue of $200,000,000 could have been sold at a premium of probably 2½ percent.

It is evident that an attempt by congress to fix the proper rate of interest to justify an offer of the government's obligations at par will always be subject to one of two dangers.

First—If the rate of interest be fixed too low—time and circumstances being considered—the loan may fail, with the consequence of serious derangements to the treasury; or,

Second—If the rate of interest be fixed too high, and the issue offered at par, while it will be largely taken, the result may be the economic waste to the treasury.

The secretary urges upon congress the necessity of currency and banking reform, and repeats the recommendations made by him last year.

The total receipts of the government from all sources for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1898, were $494,333,953.75. Expenditures for the same period were $532,381,201.35, showing a deficiency of $38,047,247.60.

As compared with the fiscal year 1897 the receipts for 1898 increased $63,946,-785.66.

The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are estimated upon the basis of existing laws at $577,-874,647. The expenditures at $689,874,647. Deficit, $112,000,000.

For the fiscal year 1900 the revenues are estimated at $610,958,112, and the expenditures at $641,006,490, showing an expected deficiency of $30,048,378.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is Foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles—Cure Them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely, and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound and healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St. Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean of Columbus, O., says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is 50 cents for full sized package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, eight more ladies to do light, pleasant work, at home. Call room 23, Bon Marche Building. Office hours 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 172 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

WE WANT before Jan. 1, 1899, 25,000 silver dimes dated 1870, 1877, 1892, 1875 or 1890, and we are willing to pay a large sum to get them quickly. To each person from whom we receive a dime of the required date we will mail a copy of our new booklet "Not all Nonsense," and we will also give a prize of $1.00 for every 100th dime received; for the 1000th dime we will give $5.00 IN GOLD; for the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th and each thousand we will give for each $10.00 IN Gold. BIGELOW & MILLER, Lowell, Mass.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' ten store, Nesmith's Block and 356 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LADIES To make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for particulars and sample. Foster Machine Co., 325 West 29th St., New York.

WANTED—200 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT NOONANS?—Yes, you want Noonan's. It's sure to kill all kinds of insects. Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs at all drug stores. A. E. Moor's, L. L. Walker's, A. W. Dows, D. O'Brien's and Storey & Co's.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—White St. Bernard dog 1 year old, brown spots on sides and white mark on forehead. Reward at Mrs. Thomas Mahoney's, 43 Butterfield st.

LOST—Saturday night, a collarette between Carleton and Hovey's drug store on Merrimack and Central Sts. Finder return to Sun office.

LOST—A lady's open face gold watch with monogram on back "G. L. S." Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 155 Beacon st.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A cottage house of nine rooms on Phillips street; all modern improvements. Apply 17 Dutton street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Choice low-priced tenements, ranging in price from $6 to $10 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 229 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—51 Middle street.

ROOMS TO LET in The Sun Building. Inquire at The Sun office.

BAY STATE

Dye House

Poverty is no crime, but to be a penny wise and a pound foolish is what most of the people are and if they were not they would not throw their old clothes away when they are not half worn out, and this applies to the ladies as well as gents.

Now what we wish to say is that we know just where you can save dimes and often dollars by bringing your old winter clothing to the

BAY STATE DYE WORKS,

54 Prescott Street.

and when we get done with them they will look almost as good as new. Just give them a trial order and you will feel like thanking us for our advice.

INSPIRATION BY EXAMPLE

Those who procrastinate and dissipate time by idly dreaming, should awaken and enter now, and absorb that spirit of enthusiasm so manifest in the business and shorthand departments of the

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Runels Building, Merrimack Sq., Lowell, Mass., W. J. Sanders, Prin. C. E. Williams, Mgr.

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150 richly furnished rooms, 50c., 75c., $1; Broadway's largest Ladies' and Gentlemen's Restaurant; lunch and oyster house; wine table d'hote 50c.; music; lunch 25c. JULIAS A. ROBINSON.

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11,600 Tons, sails THURSDAY, DEC. 8, at 6 a. m.

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Saloon passage $60 and upwards, according to location and season.

Second cabin (very superior accommodations) $40; return $76; Steerage Passage $25.50.

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Dennis Murphy, Agt., 16 Appleton street; J. F. O'Donnell, Market, corner Worthen streets; F. B. Leeds, 5 Bridge street, O. A. Bernston, 780 Gorham street.

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2000 North. Sugar Cured Hams at 9c.
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What PEFFER'S NERVIGOR Did!

It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men regain lost manhood; old men recover youthful vigor. Absolutely Guaranteed to Cure Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, either sex, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excesses and indiscretion. Wards off insanity and consumption. Don't let druggist impose a worthless substitute on you because it yields a greater profit. Insist on having PEFFER'S NERVIGOR, or send for it. Can be carried in vest pocket. Prepaid, plain wrapper, $1 per box, or 6 for $5, with A Written Guarantee to Cure or Refund Money. Pamphlet free. PEFFER MEDICAL ASS'N, Chicago, Ill.

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FOR SALE—A Sterling organ. Been used but a short time, in excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire J. Q. N., 93 Gorham street.

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FOR SALE—Near Wilder and Middlesex streets, 2 story house; all modern improvements. Good location. Price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 181 Central street.

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CALL at 353 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

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FOR SALE—All kinds of boarding and lodging houses and at all prices, large and small, corp. and street, at G. L. Hubbard, 181 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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OWNER IN NEED OF MONEY—A lot of land containing 4000 feet, 50x80, on a 31 foot street, 15 minutes from Centralville bridge. Price $100, also two second-hand furnaces. Inquire at 1103 Bridge street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street and city line, 20 acres of land; lots of wood and timber, and lots of good tillage land. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 181 Central street.

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THE LOWELL Cycle Co. will send for your wheel, store and clean it for the winter. 23 Post Office ave.

SIGNS At lowest prices at Spencer's, 29 Middle street.

RENT PAYS FOR HOME.

WILL BUY or build for you both house and lot; comparatively nothing required down. For particulars call or write AMERICAN INVESTORS' CO., 137 Central St. Lowell. Office hours 2 to 8 p. m.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

The most useful and durable present is an Indelible Marker for Linen or a Pocket Pencil Stamp. Price of each, complete, 15c. Family Printing Outfits from 25c. to $2. Boys' Handy Printer 25c. Everything in the line of RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices.

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Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices

TRY OUR "BIG TWELVE" BRAND OF FLOUR, THE BEST IN THE CITY.

Oh! No, They Can't

They can't give you the same quality of goods for the same money.

We guarantee to give the best bargains at the lowest prices during the HOLIDAYS.

LEGAULT & CO.

Reliable Jewellers,

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THE TRUTH

And nothing but the truth, that is fact you have reasons to believe. They all claim to sell ladies' garments for less than cost. You have no reason to believe it. Cooper sells garments at a little more than cost; that is a good reason to believe it. Cooper also claims to have smaller expenses so sells at a smaller profit. That is a fact and a good reason to believe it.

L. M. COOPER,

16 MERRIMACK SQUARE.

(Opposite Car Waiting Room.)

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FOR

House, Mill, Stable Carriage

And out-of-door use. Lantern Globes in white, red and blue. Parts of Lanterns lost or destroyed, furnished.

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63 TO 67 MARKET STREET.

JOHN DRAIN

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Feathers, Birds, Quills

And Trimmings of All Kinds, at

Just One-Half Price

We closed out a lot of Drummers Samples and we can sell them at any price you may wish to pay.

Lot 1—Nice Black Feather at 10c. Lot 2—Nice Black Feather at 25c. Lot 3—Nice Black Feather at 49c. Lot 4—Nice Black Feather at 98c. Lot 5—The nicest Feather in the market, $1.50.

You will be astonished when you compare them with prices down town.

Latest shapes in all colors, black also, only 25c. Latest shapes in Turbans only 49c. Walking Hats in fancy colors only 49c. Walking Hats in fancy colors with a nice Coque Feather ready trimmed, only $1.25, others ask $3.25.

We are closing out our trimmed hats regardless of cost. We want the room for our Christmas stock, therefore we want to sell the hats. Also look at our 50c. Baby Bonnet, regular $1.00 elsewhere. Give us a call, we are open every evening.

Rattan Rocker Ready for Xmas

Another 100 of these just received. This is the Rocker Bargain of the year.

VALUE $3.00. PRICE

$1.65.

GOOKIN BROS. store is fuller of new goods than the fig is of seeds.

$5.00 Fancy Mahogany Tables.

Special for Xmas Buyers

$2.50.

CHIFFONIERES

$4, $5 and $6.00

Each one worth double these prices.

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Is it giving good service? We are sole agents for the

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TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and you feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALING DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

A FEW OF THE MANY

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Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c. quart	The Best Old Gov. Java Coffee in Lowell, 25c. lb
Best Pea Beans. 5c. quart	We pride ourselves on our Coffee.
John P. Squire's Sugar Cured Hams, 8c. and 10c. lb	Horse Radish, 5c. bottle

We have a few hundred cans of Miscellaneous canned goods which we will sell at 5c. a can. We do not think it is necessary to say more as we guarantee our goods to be the best of their respective kinds in every department.

Thanking you for your generous patronage in the past.

We remain ever servants of the public.

BANNER MARKET

68-72 Prescott Street. Public Market, Cor. Howard and Middlesex Sts.

Bitter Complaints From the Milliners

Because Head & Shaw are selling $12 Silk Velvet Hats, trimmed with ostrich, fancy feathers and ornaments for

$5.00 and $7.00

Walking Hats, worth from $1 to $2.50, for

25c, 39c and 75c

All new up-to-date goods. No trash at our store. We give you the same goods for less money, and better goods for the same money, than any other store in the city of Lowell.

HEAD & SHAW, THE MILLINERS.

169 MERRIMACK STREET.

TEETH No Charge For Extracting

Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $10 and $15 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold, by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Rootless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR.

$5 to $10 a Set

J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists. Rooms 24, 25, 26, Runels' Bld'g, cor. Mer'k & Bridge

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:01; sets, 4:12.
High water—8:15 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.
Moon rises—1:26 a. m.

A storm of moderate energy was central last night in southeastern Canada, moving northeast. Light snow was falling in many sections of the lakes and the St. Lawrence valley. The disturbance will disappear to the northeastward today, followed by clearing weather in New England. Fair, colder weather is indicated for this district through Thursday; probably continued fair Friday; westerly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW CROP TEAS.

You have not heard much about new Teas this season. We have a big lot of new crop Teas, which are very choice. Dickson Bros., wholesale and retail tea dealers, 66 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-1.

The church choirs are hard at work rehearsing Christmas music.

Sunday schools are preparing their Christmas festival programmes.

A congratulatory party is being formed for the sole purpose of annoying Officer Hickson at the police station.

Gents' 16-size watches 14k gold filled warranted 20 years Elgin or Waltham movements, $14.00. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

Hon. Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent of schools in Pennsylvania, will address the teachers and other friends of education in Lowell in the High school hall Friday evening, Dec. 6, at 7.30 o'clock on "The Educational Outlook," Mr. Houck is one of the most popular speakers in the country. His pedagogy is of the soundest, but he enforces his points with such a wealth of illustration, and has such power as an orator as to make his lectures as entertaining as they are instructive. His appearance should insure a large attendance.

HOW IS THIS?

Capt. White of the state police was in Lowell yesterday. He expressed much indignation at the police board granting licenses to the Dutton street and Middlesex street museums without notifying him or the building inspectors as to the provision or fire.

WORTHEN STREET

IS IN DANGEROUS CONDITION—PILED HIGH WITH SNOW.

A pedestrian or driver on Worthen street looking at the immense pile of snow would think that city teams had been driven there and snow dumped there broadcast, for the condition of the street between Broadway and Market streets is something that makes even the best regulated drivers swear loud and long. Supt. Cheney should make some small attempt to render the street safe for travel, as it is a greatly used thoroughfare, being a short cut from the Northern depot to city hall.

THE ODD FELLOWS

THE FAIR CONTINUES TO DRAW LARGE NUMBERS.

A concert by the orchestra in attendance was the only platform entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall last night, but the temple was well filled from early in the evening, nevertheless and judging from the time, the early comers went away they found sufficient enjoyment among themselves. The attractiveness of the tables, also engaged the attention of the majority and to view all the beauties would take several hours. The following list of tables and attendants were given positions last night.

Merrimack lodge, E. Cornock, S. C. Smiley, C. H. Dalton, Wm. Hodgson, Benj. Holt and Jacob Norris.

Mechanics lodge—Waldo Sargent, Frank P. Brown, Richard Dobbins, W. H. I. Hayes and B. W. Plaisted.

Oberlin lodge—C. E. Farrington, G. H. Smith, J. N. Wright, W. A. Markee, E. R. Gardner and Amos Kendall.

Veritas lodge—H. H. Johnson, W. O. Farrell, E. W. Todd, C. D. Pollard, Asa Mead and A. H. Schoolcraft.

Lowell lodge—W. D. Brown, W. W. Tuttle, Sam Chapin, A. W. Garland, A. D. Allard and C. F. George.

Lincoln lodge—G. H. Knowles, D. W. Aldrich, W. N. Waller, Sidney Drewett, R. S. Gordon and C. H. Morse.

Evening Star lodge—Mrs. R. O. Hill, Mrs. M. A. Runnells, L. B. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Offutt, Mrs. A. E. Tuttle, and Mrs. Lizzie Garland.

Monomake Encampment—L. A. Miller, E. S. Bickford, A. M. Gumb, Richard Gumb, H. V. Kittredge, and W. W. Wyman.

Wannalancit Encampment—W. N. Kittredge, W. J. Hardy, Henry Wood, H. C. Moore, W. H. Brown and A. L. Corliss.

Oberlin lodge had charge of last night's supper.

FIREMAN PENNELL

OF THE PORTLAND BADE HIS WIFE GOODBY.

The body of Thomas H. Pennell of Boston and fireman on the Portland, has not been recovered.

The grief stricken wife was among those who visited the morgue last evening in the hope that the body had been found. She told a pathetic story of how her husband left his home, 230 Shawmut ave., at 4.45 p.m. on the Saturday that the Portland sailed.

When bidding his wife goodby, Pennell expressed the opinion that as the weather looked bad the steamer was not likely to sail. He laid great emphasis on this opinion for the reason, as he said, that the captain and other officials of the company were careful people, and therefore would not take any risk.

Pennell's last words to his wife were to the effect that she need not be surprised to see him home in an hour or so.

According to Mrs. Pennell, her husband belonged in Portland, but had resided in this city during the past six years. Altogether he was employed as fireman on the Portland some seven or eight years.

Mrs. Pennell still has hope that the remains of her husband will be found. To assist in identification, she gives the following description: Age about 40, height 6 feet, weight 190 pounds, dark complexion, black hair, slightly tinged with gray, black mustache and black eyes.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 KIRK ST.

HOSPITAL WORK

The General Hospital Guild Meets.

SOME CHRISTMAS SALES ARRANGED.

To Raise Funds for the Hospital.

The Young Women's Hospital Guild held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the board of trade for the express purpose of receiving the report of the committee on orders for Christmas wreaths. The members of the committees stated that 60 order books had been sent out and 20 have been returned, which represents 1000 orders.

The members of the guild have canvassed the city and much work has been done with the result being very good.

Orders will be received by Miss Rebecca E. Norcross, up to Friday, and any person who has been overlooked in the house to house canvass can order through the guild by calling upon Miss Norcross.

Through the kindness of Mr. White of the White Brothers' factory, the young women will have the use of a large storeroom while the Christmas greens are being received and delivered, and Mr. White has also volunteered to give assistance with his teams, in delivering.

In addition to the Christmas green sale there will be a sale of Christmas articles, suitable for gifts, probably opening on Saturday, December 17th. Mr. Fay of Carleton & Hovey's drug store, has given the use of a window and counter for this sale and two or three of the most well known young women will be in attendance morning, afternoon and evening, to wait upon customers. The aim is to have small articles that will sell for a reasonable price and many of them will be made by the young women themselves. As the proceeds of the sale are for the benefit of the children's ward in the Lowell General hospital, there will no doubt be many purchasers. The young women have been remarkably energetic in the brief time since the guild was organized and their success in obtaining orders is surprising. One girl's book represents orders for over $10 worth of greens.

The next meeting of the guild will be held on Wednesday, January 11, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the board of trade rooms.

IN MEMORIAM.

Vina Reddan.

An angel bright with radiant face,
Bent o'er our sleeping Vina whose look,
Reflected back the angelic grace,
As from a mirror or a brook.

"Sweet child, who art so like to me,"
He said, "Oh, come to you bright sky
Earth is not worthy, Vina, of thee;
To realms of bliss, then let us fly.

There are no pleasures; perfect joy
The soul knows not; each in its way
Has something sad, there's still alloy
To mar the pleasures of each day.

In every feast, fear acts its part,
In each day's sky a cloud will rise,
And storms and tempests toss the heart,
Which knows not peace until it dies.

Ah! must this brow so pure and clear
Be troubled by distress, alarm,
And must the sad and bitter tear
Dim those sweet eyes that know no harm?

No, no; far into heavenly space,
Together we will fly away;
God's goodness grants this crowning grace
By making short they earthly stay.

Let none who here lay claim to thee
Darken their garb or for thee weep;
Their parting like their greeting be,
And thankful hands lay thee to sleep.

Be there no grieved or saddened face
No sign of mourning or of blight;
A soul so pure and full of grace
Is happiest when it takes its flight."

And then he rose on wings of white
Our Vina's sweet spirit with him fled
To tread eternal fields of light
Fond parents, weep! Thy Vina's dead.

A. A. J.

LOWELL AGAIN

THE SOUTH FRAMINGHAM BASKET BALL PLAYERS LOSE TO LOWELL.

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. basket ball team is becoming so accustomed to victories of late that it matters not, whom they have for opponents—they win just the same.

Last night the Lowell contingent in company with a few faithful rooters, went to South Framingham to play the team of that place a return game and although the locals were made up of the choice of their native town and a portion of Milford, the final score was 10 to 6, favoring the visitors.

For Lowell, Wilson scored one goal from the floor and Muzzey two, the other points being scored on fouls. For Framingham, Kyock of Milford scored one goal from the floor, the other four points being scored on fouls.

Beackler, also of Milford, played a good game. The line up:

Muzzey rf	rf Derney
Snow lf	lf Moore
Wilson c	c Kyock
Harris rg	rg Abbott
Kierstead, lg	lg Blacker

Score—Lowell, 10; South Framingham, 6.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Pawtuckets defeated the Young Fellows last night. The score:

Pawtuckets—Knapp, 359; Grover, 513; Weston, 453; Sawyer, 466; Clogston, 517. Totals, 2337.

Young Fellows—Farrell, 460; Kelley, 427; D. Donohue, 501; O. Donohue, 424; Dunham, 478. Totals, 2290.

At Les Miserables' alleys last night the Defenders found it easy to win from the Waldorfs. The score:

Defenders—Bridge, 472; Cote, 422; Lyons, 456; Buckley, 423; Jordon, 375. Totals, 2148.

Waldorfs—Higgins, 424; Reeves, 441; Carney, 416; Stackpole, 386; Sub, 469. Totals, 2136.

The Crescent club is now arranging for a sleigh ride party to be held New Year's Eve. to Nashua.

LIKE WHITEWASHERS.

(Continued.)

making a tie vote. Alderman Darby afterward said that he didn't understand the matter and that he would like to be excused from voting. The clerk read the order as returned by the common council and Alderman Peirce's motion that the board adhere to its former action.

Alderman Peirce explained that the common council had no intention of investigating the matter forthwith as they had adjourned without appointing its committee.

Councilman Taylor spoke up and stated that if the board of aldermen concurred he would appoint his committee forthwith.

The vote on Alderman Peirce's motion having been doubted, the yea and nay vote was called and Alderman Rivet who had begged to be excused from voting before, flopped over the nays and with Goward, Libby and Derby defeating the motion.

Then Alderman Peirce talked plainly. He said that the city council, apprised of the fact that money had been taken from the city, has seen fit to bar two members of the board of aldermen from the investigating committee and has adjourned without appointing the committee. They left the door open and went home to sleep two weeks. The city council should see that the man is produced that the grand jury may know who to indict in the case of wrong doing. The aldermen are the only ones who have made a report. This board passed an order unanimously.

"I was informed," said Mr. Peirce, "that a move would be made here tonight to hang up this matter and I was informed who the agent would be to brace up the wavering ones with a view to holding it off until next year, and gradually hushed up. But I tell you that this matter will not be hung up until the citizens see what has become of that money paid to Murphy.

"I believe the two members of the aldermen are honest and competent and I resent any interference of the board's right that comes as did that from the lower board. No innocent man can have any objection to this investigation and no party of honest men would find any fault. No innocent man would choke the matter up by getting the council to adjourn without appointing a committee. There is no persoin accused of this matter and there is no insinuation, but I want the people to know at once if that money was stolen and who stole it and the common council has adjourned and the stealing of the city's money may go on ad infinitum unless the board of aldermen go ahead and find out who got the money and who is Murphy.

Alderman Rivet tried to explain his action in voting against his apparent conviction.

Aldermen Goward, Rivet, and Derby talked on the matter after which Mayor Bennett called attention to the fact that a committee of two aldermen had been appointed already.

THE COMMITTEE.

The roll was next called on the amendment and Aldermen Rivet, Goward, Derby and Tuttle favored the amendment, and Aldermen Libby, Peirce and Dinion opposed it, the others being absent. The motion as amended was carried by a similar vote.

Alderman Peirce moved to reconsider the vote at the next meeting.

Alderman Goward moved that the motion for the appointment of an aldermanic committee be rescinded and he then got hot shot from Mr. Peirce who said: "That he was surprised to hear such a thing from a gentleman who approved this bill illegally as a member of the committee on accounts. If it is a party measure you have us two to one and if you want to block this honest investigation do it if you dare."

Mr. Goward said he was honest in the matter and that he wanted his ideas on investigation adopted as well as any other member.

Mayor Bennett called for the vote on the motion to rescind the motion for an aldermanic committee and stated that he believed that this investigation should be pushed at once. It's a business proposition.

Alderman Derby said he wanted the investigation to go on at once.

Alderman Peirce then jumped to his feet and said: "I am ready to state that investigation might begin at 9 o'clock in the morning."

Alderman Rivet then crawled further from the position he had taken after which the vote was taken.

It was carried four to three again, and Alderman Peirce withdrew his motion to reconsider on condition that Councilman Taylor appoint his committee forthwith.

Alderman Peirce then made his report on the matter of the three books as mentioned at the beginning of this report and moved that the report be referred to the investigating committee.

At 1.15 o'clock Mayor Bennett called on Councilman Taylor of his committee and read out the following: Aldermen Tuttle and Cosgrove and Councilmen Wiggin, Garvey and Stafford.

PERSONAL.

Charles Williams has closed his labors on the railroad at West Thornton, N. H., and returned to his home in Lowell.

Miss Etta Wainwright of Newbury street, Lawrence, is attending the Lowell Normal school.

Mrs. O. C. Moore of the Nashua Telegraph attended the concert given Monday afternoon at Colonial hall, Lowell, under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club. The artists were Messrs. T. and J. Adamowski, violinist and 'cellist, and Mme. Szumowska, pianist.

Samuel Busby and William Hunt are at St. John's hospital. They are Co. G soldiers.

John McQuesten, formerly at C. C. Taylor's, is now with A. G. Pollard & Co.

S. C. Mussey of Lowell attended the quarterly meeting of the New England Laundry and Allied Trades association which was held at Worcester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Connolly of 50 Exeter street are entertaining a baby boy that arrived at their home on Monday.

Mr. E. E. Walter of Chicago is visiting in town.

FELL FROM TEAM.

John Walker, aged about 37, an expressman, fell from his team yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to St. John's hospital. He resides at 31 Webster street.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

Stationers report the sale of diaries for next year as brisk as usual at the end of the year. It is safe to predict that most of them will not be in use for more than a week or two.

Next Tuesday is election day in Lowell.

City hall will see several new men next year.

The annual report of the National League directors will show a total attendance at the championship games for the season of 1898 of 2,312,375 as against 2,88,697 in 1897, a falling off in attendance since the last annual report of 575,322 or in gate receipts of about $225,000.

Many of the sidewalks and crossings in the outskirts of the city are covered with slush several inches deep.

This is the kind of weather that people hardly know whether to start out on wheels or not.

About seven acres of the lowlands at the Merrimack Valley Country club down the river will be flooded for skating this winter, and tobogganing also will be among the winter sports enjoyed on the grounds.

Members of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association have received invitations to attend the concert and ball of the Nashua Firemen Friday evening next.

Members of the Lowell fire department have received invitations to attend the annual concert and ball of the Lawrence fire department to be held Friday evening next.

Invitations have also been received for the Haverhill firemen's concert and ball to be held the following week.

MISS EDWARDS' RECITAL.

At Colonial hall last night Miss Mary Walworth Edwards, soprano of the Kirk street church, gave a delightful song recital in which she was assisted by Miss Grace Decker, contralto; Mr. Henry Eichheim, violin and Mr. Max Zach, accompanist. Each effort of the artists was greeted enthusiastically by the audience and floral tributes to their ability were presented them. The program was one of excellence.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

GIVEN AT THE WESTMINSTER CHURCH LARGELY ATTENDED

A large audience was present at the entertainment given at the Westminster Presbyterian church last night under the direction and management of Joseph W. Leach, the chorister of the church. Mr. Leach succeeded in engaging some of the leading artists of the city and the people appreciated his efforts as well as the ability of the artists. The program was as follows:

Solo, pianoforte, Waltz in A flat, ... Moszkowski
Miss White.
Song, patriotic, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" ..... Shaw
Mr. Leach.
Flute solo, Introduction and variations ..... Rudiger
Mr. McCarthy.
Reading "Barbara" .....Nora Perry
Miss Spofford.
Song, "Happy Days" .....Strelezki
Mrs Pepin.
With violin obligato by Mr. Lavigueur
Violin solo. Fantasie Brillante .....Freischutz
Mr. Lavigueur.
Solo, piano, "Silver Spring" .....Mason
Miss White.
Song, patriotic, "The Standard on the Braes o' Mar" ..... Dawar
Mr. Leach.
Reading, "The Automatic Cradle".
Miss Spofford.
Song, Scotch ..... Selected
Mrs. Pepin.
Violin solo. Souvenir de Haydn.... ..... Leonard
Mr. Lavigueur.
Song "Annie Laurie" (By request)
Mr. Leach.

At the First Primitive Methodist church this evening at 7.15 o'clock, Rev. George F. Kent [illegible] give a stereopticon lecture on "The Land of the Rose and Heather" It will be illustrated by over one hundred beautiful views.

MILITARY ITEMS

Sixth Regiment Boys Paid Off Tomorrow

PRIVATE JOHN BROPHY HOME TODAY.

Captain A. D. Mitton Suffers Another Relapse.

It should be remembered that citizens desiring to procure a copy of the souvenirs distributed at the soldiers' banquet can do so if a sufficient number of applications are had to warrant the publication of another edition. The price will be 30 cents a copy and in addition to excellent likenesses of Lowell's dead heroes and the commanders of the local companies, there is considerable text pertinent to the time and which will be of considerable value years hence. Applications for copies should be made to Secretary Frank W. Hall at city hall.

The paymaster of the Sixth regiment will be at the armory at 7 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Dec. 8 at which time he will pay off the members of Co. C, and at 8 o'clock he will pay off Co. G.

Corp. J. O. Laing did not report for duty in Boston yesterday because he had not received his discharge from the state militia.

Captain Mitten suffered another relapse Sunday and Monday his condition was quite serious. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is much improved today.

Private Delorme of Co. C is supposed to have started homeward from Porto Rico on Dec. 1.

Private Brophy of Co. G who was detained by illness at Porto Rico, but who later sailed for this country in company with Private McGlynn, writes to Capt. Greig as follows:

Fortress Monroe, Va., Dec. 4, 1898.
Simpson Hospital,
Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr.:

Dear Sir: I have just received your letter and wish to state that Private Frank McGlynn left this place last Friday noon and I suppose he is in Lowell by this time. I leave here tomorrow night (Monday) and expect to arrive in Lowell Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. I think that it will be some time before Delorme arrives in the states. They went over to Lares for him a day or two before I left Arecibo (about a wek ago) but he wasn't able to stand the ride. I have fully recovered my health and desire very much to get back to Lowell.

Yours respectfully,
Private John S. Brophy.

While Frank Parke was in Porto Rico he wrote many letters to his friends in Lowell that were of such interest that newspapers were glad to publish them. Frank B. Looney, who received many of these letters and who is a very near friend of the soldier, clipped from the papers every letter that was signed Frank Parke and pasted them in a handsome scrap album. Last night he presented the album to his friend and the collection will prove a very interesting reminder in future years of the days in Porto Rico.

Private Henry Carr, who in company with Private George Bagley was left in Cuba for some time in a hospital is at present at his home in this city after receiving medical attendance at Fortress Monroe and is now in good condition, though he plainly shows the effects of the ravages of malarial fever. Private Carr is able to be out and is making the rounds of friends. Private Bagley is still suffering with an injury to his left leg.

Private Delmore of Company G is now able to enjoy short walks.

FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's agency to leave Boston tomorrow on the Dominion line steamer New England for the old country.

Mr. Jarus Spencer, Mrs. Sarah Wood, Ethel and James Wood, James P. Bowring, James F. Hinchey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelso, Rose A. Cassidy, Patrick O. Rourke and David Talbot.

FOR NO LICENSE

The following resolutions, among other business, were adopted at a special meeting of the Workingmen's Protective league which was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th:

Whereas, The influence of the dispensers of intoxicating liquors, both wholesale and retail in the city of Lowell promotes and corrupts our local politics from core to circumference and

Whereas, we consider that for the interest of good and clean local government a salutary check should be given to this pernicious factor in our municipal affairs; therefore, be it resolved that the Workingmen's Protective league of Lowell desires to go on record as being in favor of no-license, for the sale of intoxicating drink, believing that such a result will eliminate from our city politics the evil influence alluded to.

Committee on Resolutions.

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City Librarian Chase is preparing a Christmas exhibition of pictures, principally photographs of scenes in the life of Christ, to be held in the basement of the public library. The exhibit will open in about two weeks.

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SPANIARDS TIRED

Want the Treaty Signed Very Soon.

Eight Principal Articles Already Agreed Upon—It Looks Now as if the Treaty Will be Signed on Saturday.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 7.—There was no joint session of the peace commission today as the Spaniards are still occupied in translating the American answer to their proposals in regard to the status of Spanish subjects in the annexed territories.

As cabled yesterday evening, the eight principal articles of the treaty are settled and all that remains for the commissions to attend to is the settlement of the minor points of the treaty. The latter will probably be signed on Saturday next. Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission said today: "It is very painful for us to remain here haggling over details since the main points have been settled and we have been obliged to relinquish our colonies.

"All the work will be finished this week. The commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will be negotiated upon the re-establishment of diplomatic relations and the question of Spanish ships and products in Cuba and Porto Rico will be included therein."

RE-ORGANIZE ARMY

Senator Hawley Introduced the Bill Today.

Anti-Scalping Bill Called Up in the House—Congressman Sherman Speaks in Favor of the Bill.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 7.—At the opening of the senate's session today, Mr. Hawley (Conn.), chairman of the military affairs committee introduced a bill for the reorganization of the regular army. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) secured the adoption of a resolution that a committee of seven senators be appointed by the chair to whom shall be referred that part of the president's message which relates to the celebration of the centennial of the city of Washington as the capitol of the United States.

At 12.26 the senate went into executive session.

The senate had a long debate in executive session today upon the subject of confirmation of the Hawaiian commissioners.

The debate was started by Senator Hoar who made a vigorous protest against the practice of appointing senators upon such a commission. He said the senators, when appointed, acting under the direction of and became the duly authorized agents of the president to carry out his ideas and wishes. What became of their functions as senators he asked, when the report they make as in the case of the Hawaiian commission, came before the senate, a co-ordinate branch of the government?

In the case of the joint high commission now negotiating a treaty with Great Britain and the peace commission now in Paris, there were the same obligations, but applied with greater force. Senators should hold aloof from such positions because their acts as commissioners were to be passed upon by themselves as senators, a very reprehensible position in the opinion of Mr. Hoar. He intimated that senators acting for the president as a commission which, when dealing with a foreign country had to act as a body, might be placed in a position of supporting a cause which they as senators would reject.

The method of appointing senators on commissions was defended by Senators Morgan and Platt of Conn., who claimed there was nothing inconsistent in so doing.

The debate then became somewhat general and the constitutional prerogatives of the president and the rights of the senate were discussed at length upon the legal and technical phase of the subject.

Other speakers in the controversy were Senators Chandler and Bacon, in opposition to the too free exercise by the president of the power of appointment of senators to other positions. They pointed out that there was a law on the statute books prohibiting citizens from holding two offices with pay at the same time and insisted that such appointments were against the spirit of American institutions.

Senator Aldrich was among those who contended for the right of the president to call into the service of the country the talents of senators and members of congress in other lines than those in which their offices indicated. The contention on this side was to the effect that the practice was an old one, and they cited a supreme court decision to show that two offices might be occupied by the same person in cases where the services did not conflict.

HOUSE IN SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the International American conference by the incorporation of the International American bank at the last session had been made a special order for today but in the absence of Mr. Hill (Conn.) who had charge of the measure, Mr. Walker (Mass.) chairman of the committee on banking and currency asked that it go over for one week without prejudice. There was no objection and it was so decided.

Mr. Payne, (N. Y.) asked unanimous consent to consider the senate bill to amend the laws relating to American seamen but Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) demanded the regular order. This was the call for committees.

The first committee called was the committee on interstate commerce and Mr. Hepburn called up the anti-scalping bill. Mr. Hepburn offered to make an arrangement regarding the time to be occupied in debating the bill. Mr. White (Rep. Ill.) said there was opposition to the measure. Mr. Adamson (Dem. Ga.) who made the minority report, was absent. Mr. Bland (Dem. Mo.) said he desired to raise the question of consideration but the speaker announced that it was too late. Mr. Bland objected to the offer of an hour on a side.

All efforts to effect an agreement as to time failed and Mr. Hepburn was thereupon recognized for an hour. He yielded to Mr. Sherman (Rep. N. Y.), who explained that the bill was very similar to the one passed by the house during the last congress. The changes were mainly restrictive upon corporations.

The bill required the carriers subject to the interstate commerce act to provide each agent authorized to sell tickets with a certificate and made it unlawful for an officer of such carrier to supply tickets to any but authorized agents. It made violation of these provisions a misdemeanor and provided penalties for forged or altered tikets.

Mr. Sherman said this legislation had been repeatedly recommended by the interstate commerce commission; that it had the support of newspapers and commercial bodies and that over 9,000 petitions in its favor had been presented to the house during the present congress. Mr. Sherman displayed a great mass of fraudulent tickets which he said would give a faint idea of the frauds practiced upon the railroads, and the innocent traveling public.

DARING ATTEMPT

To Enter the Merrimack County Jail.

THE TURNKEY WAS ASSAULTED.

Meagre Description of the Men Given.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—Two masked men attempted to force an entrance into the Merrimack county jail in this city shortly after midnight last night. George H. Nicolson, the turnkey, was awakened by their footsteps on the piazza roof just outside his room. He threw up his window and grappled with one of the men, but was knocked off the roof to the ground by the other man. On the ground all three engaged in a rough and tumble fight during which the turnkey was struck three times over the head with a piece of hose pipe was brutally kicked in the body and thighs and had the little finger of his left hand shot off. After firing the revolver the men took to their heels and escaped. Nicholson then gave the alarm but the men had escaped and no trace of them has yet been found. The local police rounded up all the suspicious characters in the city but got no one who could be held. Nicholson's description of his assailants is very meagre. He says they were five feet six and five feet ten in height and weighed 160 and 170 pounds. Both wore dark clothes. They left behind them one of the masks, the piece of hose pipe, a gag, and a piece of rawhide.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 7.—With less than half of the six-day bicycle race ridden, the competitors are showing the effect of the physical strain to which they are subjected. Pierce, the Canadian, who was in the lead yesterday but who resigned his place temporarily in order that he might have a little rest, is not in condition to justify confidence that he will stay in the finish and win the honors of the contest.

At 2 a. m. Pierce left the track for 15 minutes rest, and in the interval Waller set out to reduce the Canadian's lead, which was 17 miles over Miller, the second man in the race at that time. Waller passed Miller several times before the latter took any notice of him and then there was a season of sprinting between the two men Miller left the track at 4 o'clock, being gone for 20 minutes. Pierce was seized with stomach trouble at 3 o'clock and this ailment necessitated his retirement from the track three times in almost four hours. Miller, meanwhile, managed to cut down the leader's big lead and at 5 o'clock led for the third time since the race started.

Miller left the track for a short rest just after 8 o'clock. His rivals kept on, and Pierce, who was only a mile and a half behind at the time had soon covered this distance and again taken the first place.

Waller, Fredericks and Stevens were the only men whom he did not pass, while Miller was resting.

At 9 o'clock he was 6 miles ahead of Miller, Waller being third in the procession.

Fallon and Bilyon were ordered by the doctors to leave the track for a rest.

Lawson, the "Terrible Swede" from Minnesota, did some fine sprinting. The score at 2 o'clock was:

Miller, 1014 miles, 3 laps; Pierce, 1001 miles, 5 laps; Waller, 999 miles, 3 laps; Albert, 977 miles, 9 laps; Stevens, 943 miles, 5 laps; Gimm, 923 miles, 1 lap; Nawn, 903 miles, 3 laps; Lawson, 895 miles, 9 laps; Hale, 881 miles; Aronson, 870 miles, 5 laps; Schinner, 815 miles, 7 laps; Forster, 805 miles, 3 laps; Julius, 816 miles, 4 laps; Joyeux, 811 miles; Pilkington, 765 miles.

JUDGE KNOWLTON'S DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Judge Knowlton in the supreme court today ordered in the habeas corpus proceeding brought by Dr. David Grant of Providence at Rhode Island for the release of his 7-year-old daughter, Hazel Grant, who was alleged to have been illegally restrained of her liberty that the child be delivered up to her father.

RUSSELL ALGER, JR., INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Grand Mere, Que., Dec. 7.—Russell A. Alger, Jr., son of the United States secretary of war, and manager of his father's pulp company, here, was badly injured on Sunday by being thrown from his toboggan.

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MARSH SAYS GUILTY

Former Bank President Arraigned in Court.

He Will be Sentenced Next Week—His Counsel Desired to Make a Statement Showing Mitigating Circumstances.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7—Gideon W. Marsh, former president of the looted Keystone National bank, the disastrous failure of which institution was publicly announced on date of March 29, 1891, today pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to indictments charging him with conspiracy with Cashier Lawrence in misapplying the funds of the bank and making false reports of the bank's condition. He was remanded for sentence until Tuesday next.

At the time of the failure of the bank Marsh and Charles Lawrence, the cashier, were placed under arrest, charged with violating the national banking laws. They were admitted to bail for a hearing on May 21, 1891, but on that date Marsh failed to put in an appearance and his $20,000 bail was forfeited. Nothing was heard from the fugitive bank president until Nov. 3 last, when, after wandering about the world for over seven years, he returned to the city and voluntarily surrendered to William H. Wanamaker, his bondsman, who had been obliged to forfeit the $20,000.

The return of Marsh revived many stories to the effect that some persons prominent in financial and political circles had profited by the looting of the bank and that Marsh had been aided in his flight by these men with the object of preventing exposure.

After Marsh had entered his plea of guilty, his counsel asked the court's permission to present a statement of his client which would show mitigating circumstances in connection with the commission of the acts to which he had pleaded guilty. Counsel informed the court that the statement would show that after Mr. Marsh had assumed presidency of the bank he found that there existed a deficiency in the bank of over a million dollars. He had no doubt erred in covering this deficiency, but the load was too much for the bank to carry and finally resulted in its failure. Counsel said the defendant had never profited one dollar through the bank's losses and that when he fled over seven years ago he had not with him one dollar of the bank's money.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 7.—One body was recovered this forenoon near the Chatham Life Saving station. From articles found on the clothing and other evidence, it was identified as that of J. P. Piche of Montreal. Two members of the Chatham station discovered the body in the edge of the surf. It was heavily weighted with sand and required considerable effort to bring it out of reach of the waves.

Mr. Piche was a traveling companion of Mr. Gosselin, the assistant city clerk of Montreal, whose body was found last week. The body is at the undertaking rooms here, awaiting directions as to its disposition.

"CISSIE" MURPHY SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 7—Frank Sherwin, alias "Cissie" Murphy, believed by the police to be a professional college thief, was today found guilty of robbing the Psi Chapter house at Wesleyan University and sentenced to five years in the state prison. Inspector of Police Murray, of Cambridge, Mass., reached here today and identified Sherwin as "Cissie" Murphy who had served a term of imprisonment for robbing students of Tufts, and he has also served a sentence in the Massachusetts state prison for burglary.

NOT IDENTIFIED

Two Bodies at the Boston City Morgue.

WERE PICKED UP AT CHATHAM.

Two Other Bodies Were Identified.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Two of the six bodies brought here from Chatham last night in addition to two which were recognized upon their arrival here were identified this forenoon. The body of the unknown colored man was identified as Jerome J. Pina, 25 years of age, a cabin boy on the Portland. The young man lived on the boat and it is not known where his home is. The body was identified by Cornelius Harris, Griffin R. Harris and Mate Deering of the Portland, now mate on the Tremont. Miss Annie Eaton of Forest Hills, identified the body of John G. Mann of Portland. Mann was a passenger on the Portland. He lived at Portland, was a widower 48 years of age and was a jeweler by trade. Mann was Miss Eaton's fiance and she identified him by a seal ring on the right hand and the white necktie with red figures which he wore at the time of the disaster. Mann's brother, Alden H. Mann of South Berwick, Me., was notified and will make arrangements for the removal of the body.

Only two bodies at the morgue are not identified. On known as "Unknown A 7" is a middle-aged or old man. He has a plain band ring of gold on the fourth finger of the left hand and his teeth are considerably worn. The second unidentified body, "Unknown A 8" is that of a young man.

MAY HAVE BEEN LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 7—From correspondence which has passed between United States Immigration Commissioner Billings and Hans Schmidt of Portland, it is believed that Jessen Schmidt, his wife and two sons who had reached here from Europe, Nov. 26, were among those lost on the steamer Portland. The family had just returned from a visit to Denmark. The father and mother had lived in America for seven years.

PRESIDENT OF REICHSTAG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Count Von Ballestrom, centrist, was elected president of the Reichstag today by a vote of 273 to 61.

EDUCATE CUBANS

An Association Formed for That Purpose.

ASKS FOR FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Committee Named to Receive Funds.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Cuban Educational association of the United States has been organized for the purpose of accepting and carrying out the offers made by American colleges in response to General Wheeler's suggestion that these colleges should each give free tuition to two or more reputable Cuban students.

The association announced today that the responses received from Cubans desiring to accept these offers are numerous but that allotments now being considered include only the young Cubans who can care for their own board and any incidental expense. No young men will be allotted who do not promise to make their home in Cuba after their education in United States. Testimonials as to good character will be exacted from each students.

There are, however being presented to the association, the names of young men of special merit as students whom the revolution in Cuba has left without a dollar with which to help themselves.

There are also coming in applications from Cuba for academic tuition for young lads whose parents ask that their sons be taken and placed in school in this country, and it is hoped that the academies will follow the lead of the colleges and grant free tuition scholarships to proper candidates. The cost of board and incidentals for young Cubans in the educational institutions in the United States will vary from $100 to $250 per annum.

The association makes an appeal for funds for the maintenance of Cuban students who are unable to support themselves and announces that the following have agreed to receive subscriptions:

Major-General Joseph Wheeler, Huntsville, Ala.; General Calixto Garcia, Cuba; Alexander E. Orr, president chamber of commerce, 32 Nassau street New York; Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia university, New York; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor Review of Reviews, 13 Astor place, New York; William H. Baldwin, Jr., president Long Island railroad, 32 Nassau street, New York; Gilbert K. Harroun, treasurer Union college, 289 Fourth avenue, New York.

BOGGS CROSS EXAMINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 7—The cross examination of William N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the First National bank of Dover, was resumed this morning in the third day of the trial of Senator Kenney on charges of conspiracy and aiding and abetting in the mis-application of the funds of the institution. Mr. Bird began his line of cross examination where he left off last night. The witness was asked to give in detail his losses from various operations in which he had made ventures with the bank funds and lost that money.

Boggs had already accounted for over $50,000 of the shortage. Of this amount $26,000 was lost in race track operations at Gloucester and other places from 1893 until his flight; $3,600 in marginal stock operations; between $10,000 and $15,000 in poker playing; $2,000 in faro bank playing; $6,000 in building operations; $2,000 during the political campaign of 1894; $2,000 in a "bucket shop"; $1,500 in a discretionary pool in Wall street; $1,000 as "hush" money to prevent exposure of his card playing which was paid to L. G. Rosenthal. In none of these the witness said was Mr. Kenney interested.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 7.—Miss Eliza Chapin, 21 years old, daughter of William W. Chapin committed suicide at her home, Benefit street, this morning, by inhaling illuminating gas. Temporary mental aberration is supposed to be the cause, due to overstudy. Miss Chapin was one of the most brilliant young women on the East side.

WILLIAM DIX DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Peabody, Mass., Dec. 7—William Giles Dix, for many years a resident of this place, and well known throughout New England as an author and contributor to numerous magazines, was found dead at his home here this morning.

Mr. Dix was born in Salem 75 years ago and graduated from Harvard Law school in the class of '46. Shortly after his graduation he went to Ecuador as private secretary to the United States ambassador. He traveled extensively and was a voluminous writer. The greater number of his writings dealt with the Hamiltonian theory of centralization of government. About twenty years ago he embraced the Catholic faith and has, since that time, written several books of a religious nature.

QUEER PROCEEDING

STRANGER RAN OFF WITH A SLEIGH AND JOHN BERRY'S GIRL.

While riding home in a sleigh with a lady acquaintance last night, John Berry says he was seized by an unknown man who wore a straw hat and blue jumper and thrown from the vehicle while the stranger drove off with the young woman who continued to scream until out of hearing distance. Berry has reported the matter to the police.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER WRECKED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Brant Rock, Mass., Dec. 7.—The wreck of an unknown schooner has been sighted about one mile east of Brant Rock. The wreck is partly submerged and the deck appears to be partly gone. The masts are still attached to the hull, being held in their places by the rigging.

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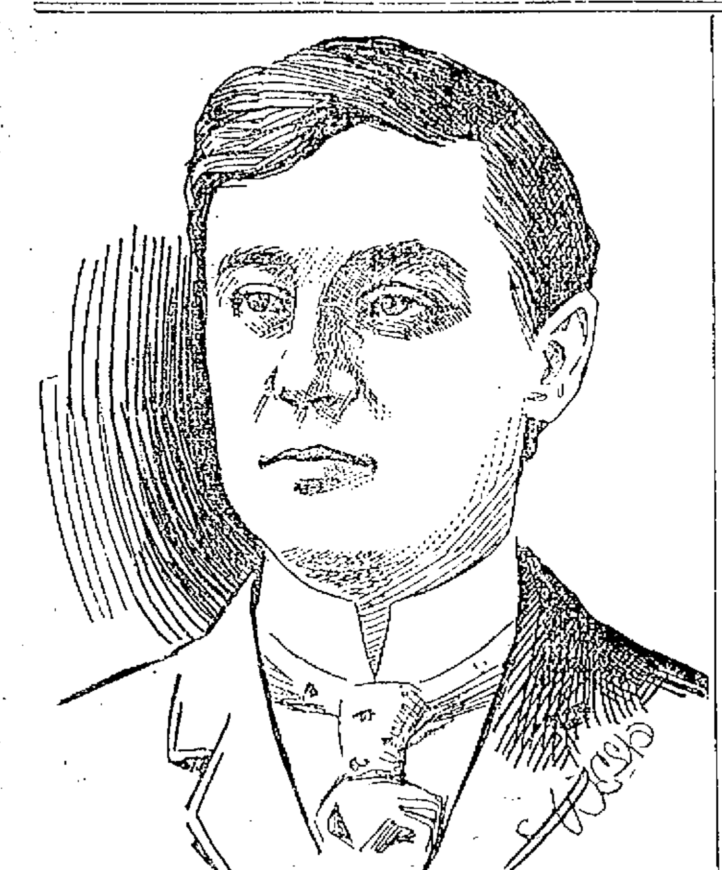

ROBERT CROWLEY, Second Lieutenant of the 69th New York Regiment.

LIEUT. CROWLEY

Popular "Bob" Meets With Deserved Honors.

AS A MEMBER OF 69TH. N. Y. REGIMENT.

He Rises From Private to Lieutenant.

The many friends of popular Robert J. Crowley, familiarly known as "Bob" a former well known resident of Lowell, will be pleased and proud to hear of his remarkable success as a member of Co. F, 69th N. Y. V. Infantry. From a private in the ranks he has not only risen to the position of second lieutenant, but also has been detached to General Chaflin's headquarters as clerk to Major and Inspector-General Thomas, a position of great responsibility and trust, requiring more than ordinary ability.

When the war broke out, Lieut. Crowley was in New York, doing advertising work for a newspaper there. He immediately enlisted in the 69th regiment, of the famous Irish Brigade, passing a perfect physical examination. Upon entering the service he had not even an acquaintance in the company or regiment but his soldierly appearance, his military experience received while a member of the old, Second Corps Cadets and his geniality and good fellowship soon made him a popular member and he was appointed a corporal. Later when the regiment went into camp in Huntsville, Ala., he was again promoted to the office of sergeant.

Then a vacancy among the commissioned officers occurred, leaving a second lieutenancy opened and immediately the politicians in New York city began to pull wires to land their friends, while "Bob" sought the position solely on his merits. In the examinations ,he came out ahead of all his competitors and received the promotion.

Officer John B. Crowley received yesterday, the following letter from the gallant lieutenant:

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 3, 1898.

Friend Jack:

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have been made a second lieutenant in the 69th regiment. I know you will be pleased to learn this fact. I feel very much gratified for I went into the regiment as a private and an entire stranger and gained the promotion by hard work. I have been for the past two weeks detached to General Chaflin's headquarters as clerk to Major and Inspector-General Thomas. We have been inspecting the requirements of the 1st Division, 7th Army Corps, to ascertain whether they are fit for service in Cuba. He reported the 69th as fitted for such service, so I don't think it will be long before we move. I would like to go home on a furlough before we start, if I could arrange it. I shall cut this short, as I am very busy just now, but will write you soon again.

Yours very sincerely,

Bob.

Lieut. Robert J. Crowley,
Co. F, 69th N. Y. V. Inf.,
Huntsville, Ala.

"BRUSH TRIBUNAL"

WILL BE FOUGHT BY MANAGER HANLON OF BALTIMORE.

Manager Hanlon of the Baltimores will go to the annual meeting of the National League magnates prepared to fight.

He said that he would oppose any increase in the powers and jurisdiction of the present board of discipline. This board known as the "Brush Tribunal," consists of Messrs. Krauthoff, Kramer and Stearns, personal appointments of John T. Brush. They are all western men and the only league city represented is Cincinnati. These men threaten to resign unless they are given the power now held by the board of directors to punish players for any and all offenses, and unless they are allowed six detectives to watch umpires and players.

"I should oppose any such plan" said Mr. Hanlon last night, "no matter who the members of the board were, because I think it very foolish to delegate irresponsibles outside what the league can attend to itself." I oppose it especially in this case,, where there is not an eastern man on the board, and the members represent only Brush."

Hanlon also says that Brush made a great mistake in talking so much about the so-called "rowdyism."Agitation of that subject in Hanlon's opinion lost the clubs $100,000 last year. Hanlon will favor the old schedule of 132 games, but he believes the league will vote for another long season. The Cleveland club, he believes, will again play at Cleveland, but the Louisville club will probably be transferred to Detroit.

THE SOLDIERS KICK

Against Using Uniforms for Advertising Purposes.

AN INGENIOUS SHOW WINDOW ATTRACTION

Caused Them to Rise in Their Wrath.

There was excitement galore in front of the big show windows of the Bon Marche yesterday afternoon, but right here let me state that this is not an "ad." It seems that that enterprising firm as an advertising scheme decided to have a representation of the Army and Navy in its big window to draw the attention of the passers-by and to have living representations. So they went looking for local representatives of the two great branches of the service and hit upon Privates Peltier and John Hill of Co. G to represent the army and Noel St. John, formerly on the U. S. S. Wasp, as the naval representative. With a patriotic background and mirrors to represent water, the three warriors, one in the regulation uniform of the 6th, the other wearing the Khaki uniform and St. John in naval attire were placed in the window. Peltier had a Krag-Jorgensen rifle and Hill and the sailor a couple of old Springfields. The boys posed gracefully for a time, attracting quite a crowd and everything wentlovely until a couple of soldiers from Company C happened to see them.

Branding the action of the three posers as a disgrace and an insult to the uniform, the two soldiers went away, vowing vengeance and in a short time returned with some 50 or more militiamen who hooted and jeered at the men in the window, it is said, for some little time. Every soldier who heard of the affair denounced in no uncertain terms the action of the three men who allowed their uniforms to be used for advertising purposes and a committee was sent to Capt. Fairweather asking him to make the two members of his company remove their uniforms. A sergeant of the company also demanded that they remove their company emblems.

The attraction has been removed.

OUR FASTEST VESSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—The official time of the torpedo boat destroyer, Farragut, has been computed and her record is 30.6 knots an hour with 420 revolutions of the screw. The Farragut is the fastest vessel flying the American flag.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE, JR., of Boston, and MISS MARY LOUISE MATTINGLY of Washington, a Prominent Society Belle, who are to Be Married in the National Capital Today.

Boston and Washington were equally interested in one of the season's most notable and brilliant weddings which took place this noon when Mr. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston took as his wife Miss Mary Louise Mattingly of the capital city.

The ceremony was performed at high noon at the church of the Epiphany in Washington by Bishop Paret, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim.

The wedding was one of the most fashionable of the season and a large number of Boston's most exclusive society people attended the ceremony. The two married sisters of Mr. Paine, Mrs. John Storer and Mrs. Charles Cummings were among the large number of distinguished guests present.

The bride entered the church upon the arm of her father, Mr. William Francis Mattingly. The gown was an exquisite one of heavy ivory satin, embroidered in pearls. The tulle veil was edged with lace and attached to the hair with a coronet of orange blossoms. She was immediately preceded by her sister, Miss Genevieve Mattingly, as maid of honor in a picturesque costume consisting of a polonaise of white lace and chiffon over white taffeta, hat of black velvet with ostrich tips, and large bouquet of purple orchids. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Long, daughter of the secretary of the navy; Miss Miles, daughter of General Miles; Miss Paine of Boston, Miss Deering, Miss Sowers and Miss Winifred Mattingly of Washington.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of white crepe de chine with bow knot trimming of lace insertion edged with chenille. The first two carried bouquets of pale pink roses, the next of La France roses and the last two of American Beauties. They wore picture hats of black velvet and ostrich tips similar to that worn by the maid of honor.

At the steps of the chancel the bridal party were met by the groom with his best man, his brother Mr. George Lyman Paine of Boston. The ushers were all Boston men and included Mr. Charles F. Adams, 2d, Mr. Cameron Forbes, Mr. Robert Wolcott, Mr. Herbert Lyman, Mr. Frank Sears and Mr. Richard Sears. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents on H street.

The house which is one of the finest in Washington was lavishly decorated throughout with potted plants, palms and cut flowers, the guests being received in the first of the three large reception rooms opening on the square entrance hall.

After a southern trip, the bride and groom will return to Washington for a tea to be given in their honor on the afternoon of the 26th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mattingly.

The young couple, it is said, will make their permanent home in Boston.

AIKEN ST. MATTER

Resolution Finally Passed By City Council.

AND THE PIECE OUT APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

Other Business Transacted Last Night.

Both branches of the city council held an all night session last night, beginning at eight o'clock and quitting at 1.20, after numerous recesses, consultations and a lot of work.

Much of the time was taken up by the proposed investigation of a bill in the lands and buildings department which is reported elsewhere.

A joint resolution introduced by Alderman Peirce to borrow $30,100 for the extension of Aiken street, being a new resolution, distinct from the original one of $30,000, was passed. 6 to 1, Alderman Goward alone in the negative. The resolution was then sent to the council.

Petitions for street lights on Canada and Tanner streets were appropriately referred and the board at 8.56 took a recess for half an hour.

Two hours later they re-assembled. The report of the appropriations committee who had been in session during the recess, now came up. It was in regard to the projected loan to piece out the department needs and they had made a reduction from the $60,000 first proposed to $48,000 of which $5000 should go to meet the deficiency in the general fund.

A vote being taken, the report was lost by a vote of 5 in favor, 1 in the negative and 3 absent. Alderman Peirce having gone out, not the requisite two-thirds.

Alderman Goward asked that Alderman Peirce be called in, but it was stated that he had left the building.

Alderman Goward then moved that Alderman Peirce have a chance to record his vote.

Alderman Dimon suggested that Alderman Goward was obstructing, but the latter replied that he was voting conscientiously.

Alderman Dimon then gave notice of reconsideration.

The mayor made remarks in regard to the need of the city laborers being paid and that the people would not appreciate playing politics with the appropriation.

Alderman Goward asked if he was referred to and the mayor disclaimed referring to him.

Alderman Peirce at this point returned to the chamber.

The Moody street school transfer took final passage in concurrence.

Alderman Peirce who went out because he was quite ill, returned in a short time and when Alderman Dimon withdrew his notice for reconsideration ,the appropriations resolution was passed, Alderman Goward alone voting against it.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council was almost as long winded as the aldermen, though much of the time was also taken up with the investigation matter.

Reports of the committee on education, recommending no further purchase of land for the Butler school and recommending that the matter of naming the Moody street school be left with the school committee as is the custom, were accepted.

A communication from M. O'Flahavan claiming that the award made to him by the street committee in connection with the Aiken street extension, was not enough, was referred to the street committee in concurrence.

The ordinance relating to the construction and repair of buildings was passed to be enrolled.

The order instructing the city engineer to submit instances where one name is made to designate more than one street, was adopted in concurrence after being amended on motion of Councilman Markland to the effect that the street which has longest had the name be given the preference.

Alderman Dimon was heard in explanation of a resolution for the transfer of $1000 to the appropriation for tablets in Memorial hall and the resolution passed in concurrence.

An order was adopted, allowing the firemen of the Fourth street engine house to occupy the ward room in that building and was amended so that whatever repairs will be made will be charged to the lands and buildings appropriation.

The motion of Alderman Dimon referring various matters relating to deficiencies in departments back to the appropriation committee, was adopted in concurrence.

After some discussion ,the resolution for $30,100 for Aiken street extension passed. An order was adopted relating to the placing of shelter boards on the new Moody street bridge.

A recess was taken from 10.37 to 11.15 during which the committee on appropriations met and arranged a report which subsequently went into both branches.

On reassembling, the committee reported in relation to the various deficiencies in the departments, and on their recommendation, resolutions for the transfer of $2300 to the credit of the Moody street school house and another one authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $48,000 to help the departments out were passed. The amounts awarded to the different departments follow: Interest, $1341.83; school houses, $6000; assessors, $750; health, $7260; lighting, $1500; heating City hall and Memorial building, $500; care of City hall, $400; streets, $7500; out-door relief, $11,000; total, $38,291.89. The balance of the $48,000 goes to the benefit of the impoverished general treasury fund.

After a speech by Councilman Howe and discussions on the assessors' department by several members the meeting adjourned.

PRIVATE DAWES DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 7—A letter from Honolulu to ex-Attorney General S. B. Dawes of Kansas, announces the death of his son, Private Raymond Dawes of Co. C., 20th Kansas Volunteers of typhoid fever, in Honolulu hospital, November 21. Dawes had received a discharge and was expected home for Christmas.

JOHN McKENZIE, in the Highland Fling at Associate Hall.

IS HE LOST?

PRIVATE LEWIS, OF COMPANY F SAID TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD THE PORTLAND.

Another name has been added to the long list of those who lost their lives on the steamer Portland, says the Lawrence Sun. Jesse Magoun of Brookline told a reporter of the Boston Herald that Harry Lewis, late of Co. F, Ninth regiment, of this city was on the steamer.

On the day that the Portland left Boston, Mr. Magoun said he talked with Lewis while on a train which left Wakefield for Boston early in the afternoon. Lewis told him that he had no friends in Boston and that he had just been mustered out of the military service, having served in the Santiago campaign. He also said that he had friends in Maine and he intended taking the Portland steamer that evening.

He did not know the way to the wharf and the Brookline man volunteered to go there with him and he saw him aboard. Lewis had over $100 in his pocket and he invited Mr. Magoun to lunch. During the meal he told Mr. Magoun that he was 26 years old; that his relatives lived in Baltimore. Just previous to the breaking out of the war, he said, he was in this state and while the Ninth regiment was recruited he was accepted to help fill out the company. He also said that his friends were not aware of his intended trip to Maine. Mr. Magoun is anxious that the Herald act as the medium of identification should the body come ashore and that his relatives in Baltimore be made aware of his fate. Lewis is described as being of medium height and of light complexion. His eyes were rimmed with red and he had the appearance of a man just recovering from sickness.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

DEATHS.

LEONARD—Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, aged 77 years, widow of Abel Leonard, died yesterday at 1017 Central street.

TEWKSBURY—Mrs. Mae E. Tewksbury, wife of Charles S. Tewksbury, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was an estimable woman and for the past seven years was employed as a bookkeeper in the office of D. W. Horne & Son, coal dealers. Besides her husband she is survived by an only son.

MERRIFIELD—Mrs. Frank Merrifield, known in Lowell as Miss Anna Colwell, daughter of Rev. Dr. Colwell, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, died in New York city, Monday night.

LAROCQUE—Elise, infant daughter of George and Mathilda Larocque died yesterday at the home of her parents, 2 Middlesex place, aged 13 months. Funeral took place this morning and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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FREE OF TAX

PHILLIPS ACADEMY TRUSTEES WIN CASE FROM TOWN OF ANDOVER.

Judge Richardson has filed a finding in the case of the trustees of Phillips academy of Andover vs. the inhabitants of Andover.

This is a case where the assessors of the town assessed taxes to the amount of $2703.75 on the property held in trust for the academy and $192.27 for street watering in front of these estates. It was claimed that nine houses were as much a part of the educational institution as the college buildings. The trustees asked to have the sum of $1692 abated from the total sum assessed, being the amount assessed on the nine houses held as part of the trust property. The assessors refused to make any abatement and the amount was paid in full under protest.

It appeared that six of these houses were occupied by professors in the academy who did not pay rent. They received so much compensation and rent free. One house was rented, one was occupied by a man who deeded it to the academy with the reservation of a life interest in it for himself and also the life of his son who now occupies it, and a third was occupied by a professor emeritus who performed no labor and paid no rent. The order of the court is: "Let judgment for petitioner be entered for $708 with interest from Nov. 20, 1897." This is the amount assessed on the six houses occupied by the professors.

The respondent town claimed this case came under the same rule as laid down in the Williams college cases, where the court held the assessment professors who occupied the houses belonging to the college paid rent for them. The case goes up to the full bench.

OFFICIALS RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—A cabinet crisis is imminent in Hungary. Dr. D. De Szilagyi, president of the chamber of deputies, and Dr. L. Lang, one of the vice-presidents, have resigned.

Dr. E. de Josepoules, minister for Croatia, Esclavonia and Dalmatia in the Hungarian cabinet explains that he cannot remain in a ministry which would be compelled to employ constitutional means to retain office.

This refers to the intention of Baron Banffy, the premier, to carry on the government next year by decrees.

It is believed now that Baron Banffy will resign.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed Than That Passed Upon From Reports.

It's the daily work of The Little Conqueror.

The workings right here in Lowell.
Lifting burdens from helpless backs.
Bringing sunshine to many a home.
It's deeds that count,
That bring the never-ceasing sounds of praise.
The public are learning fast.
Learning to appreciate merit,
Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.
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Read what a citizen says:

Mr. G. S. Emerson, of 52 Westford street, endorses Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: He says:

"I have been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years, and during that time I have done a lot of driving. This, if not the immediate cause of my trouble, certainly aggravated it. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney, too frequent action of the kidney secretions, dizziness, headache, and constant backache. I read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try a box. I got it from Ellingwood & Co.'s, corner Merrimack and Central streets, and I was surprised with the immediate results. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them. I was soon perfectly free of all the aches and pains.' The credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through your city for twenty-six years, and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

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G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

CAN'T LOSE HIM

Constable McManus Will Not Resign From Ticket.

THE LINCOLN CLUB WILL THEREFORE SPLIT.

Chairman Poore in a Losing Game.

McManus aboo!

The doughty constable wishes it announced that he is still in the fight for overseer of the poor on the republican ticket.

The Lincoln club and George W. Poore of the republican city committee are trying to pull him out, but he is glued to the ticket and thereby hangs a tale.

Not long ago, it is alleged, McManus as constable, had a little trusteeing affair with a prominent member of the Lincoln in which he collected a $20 rent bill.

When he was nominated by the republicans of ward five for overseer of the poor, the Lincoln club refused to endorse him, whereupon Mr. McManus as tax collector, went gunning for the Lincoln club, many of whose members it is alleged will never wear medals as heavy or prompt tax payers.

By the aid of six tax warrants, he "landed" six members of the Lincoln club it is said arousing the wrath of that body.

In their wrath the club sought Chairman Poore, who gets the blame for everything and a banquet with taffy once a year in consideration therefor, and told him that if he did not pull McManus out of the fight, they would vote for Hon. Jeremiah Crowley to a man.

Chairman Poore it is said, immediately went to Constable McManus and requested, begged and commanded him to resign, withdraw and get off the ticket.

"Not on your natural life," responded the valiant Mac ,"I put too much work into this fight to quit now. I'll be there, love, on election night."

Then, it is said, Chairman Poore told McManus that if he didn't drop out he would not be re-appointed constable next year and Mac said he did not give one of those things whether he was or not in a case like that and Chairman Poore is said to have given up the task as a bad job.

And now Mac is still in the fight and report has it that he still holds a few tax warrants against some of the Lincolns.

THE LAFAYETTE MONUMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 7- The Paris Exposition commission has received a letter from the French officials conveying the information that the Lafayette memorial monument would in all probability be given a site in the garden of the Tuilleries. Premier Dupuy is said to favor this site. A meeting of the commission has been called at Washington for next Tuesday when the plans will be submitted. An enclosure from the state of Washington for $1000, the contribution of the school children of that state, was received.

N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R

EASTERN DISTRICT—On and after Oct. 10, 1898, all trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.25 a. m., 6.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way-stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.33 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

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Ticket office at Middlesex St. Station.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, †6.42, *7.45, *8.50, †9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, †3.00, 4.25, †5.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.49, 6.28, †6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.23, 7.34, *7.45, w*8.15, *8.57, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.00, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.28, w2.50, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 6.22, †5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.20, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.58, w8.15, 8.16, 9.13, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.53, w9.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.50, w5.10, w4.05, 1.13, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass., w9.25, 7.34 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.51, z7.53, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, z11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.38, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.38, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a m, 12.05, 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.23, *7.49, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3.03 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 5.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *10.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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POLITICAL ARENA

The Effort to Cloak Official Dishonesty.

CLEARLY SHOWN BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS.

A Word About Democratic Aldermanic Candidates.

The campaign is nearing a close and yet there is no great clash of arms. The people are directing their attention to the revelations of crookedness at city hall and are coming to the conclusion that when a "business" administration shows such weakness, the methods adopted must be very erratic and irregular.

The most reprehensible thing that any administration can be guilty of is to approve false or dishonest bills and order them paid by the city treasurer.

That is what the committee on accounts has done in various cases, thus permitting dishonest men to put their hand into the treasury as deeply as they may. The investigation of Murphy's bill will show up this committee, consisting of Councilmen Dana, and C. F. Libby and Alderman Coward. All three are responsible for the attempted steal. But there is another bill of the same kind but larger in amount that was paid in like manner. This should be sufficient to drive Mayor Bennett and the republican committee on accounts out of office. In view of the probability of a strong vote against these men on account of their recklessness, a few words will be said here in reference to the standing and eligibility of the democratic candidates.

WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN.

William W. Boardman, the democratic nominee for alderman from ward one is the proprietor of a boarding house on Dutton street, Merrimack corporation. He has taken a lively interest in municipal affairs of late years and is very well informed. He is a conservative man, who stands well with all his acquaintances and would make an ideal alderman. He has never held public office but last year his friends made an effort to have his name go on the ballot as the democratic candidate for alderman from his ward. Mr. Boardman is comfortably situated. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and several other fraternal organizations.

DR. C. A. DALY.

One of the largest tenement property holders in the city is Dr. Cornelius A. Daly. Likewise he pays a big tax. When he was chosen as the democratic aldermanic candidate in ward two, no mistake was made. Property holders will feel safe in entrusting their interests in his hands, knowing that they will be protected. Dr. Daly has been a member of the school board and for many years has served on the democratic city committee. He is conversant with municipal affairs and would enter on his duties as an alderman if elected, with a determination to give his best service to the city. Dr. Daly is the proprietor of a drug store on Suffolk street.

LIEUT. PHIL. McNULTY.

The soldiers' candidate will win. Lieut. Philip J. McNulty makes no appeal for votes on his war record, but we cannot pass over his candidacy without some reference to his noble service to his country. In the Santiago campaign, he was with Company M of the "Fighting Ninth" and during part of the time assisted Lieut. Gillow in commanding the company. Lieut. McNulty has been active in politics for several years but has never held office. He is a member of the democratic city committee. His friends are doing active work and are meeting with grand encouragement.

JAMES F. MISKELLA.

One of the ablest young democrats in Lowell is James F. Miskella, the democratic candidate for alderman from ward four. Mr. Miskella served three years in the common council and his experience there was most valuable. His worth in that body was recognized by all, irrespective of politics, and whenever he addressed the body, his remarks were listened to, and appreciated by his colleagues. Last year he was a candidate for alderman and he was defeated by only a few votes. So flattering a vote did he receive that his friends determined to push his candidacy this year. He is a leading member of the Burke Temperance Institute, Knights of Columbus, and Foresters of America. He is employed by the Lowell One Price Clothing company. Mr. Miskella is a representative young man and worthy of the votes of the people.

GEORGE A. FARLEY.

With two years of service in the common council to his credit, George A. Farley will appeal to the voters for their support, as the democratic candidate for alderman from ward five. Mr. Farley is a cigar manufacturer, his place of business being located on Central street near Middlesex street. Before he became proprietor of this business he was prominently identified with the cigarmakers' union and at the present time no one is in better standing with the union men than Mr. Farley.

He is certain to poll a big vote and be up with the leaders. He is a member of the General Butler Vets. and veteran firemen throughout the city will work hard for his success.

BOWERS F. HART.

The candidate from ward six was on the ticket last year but his candidacy was announced so late that he and his friends had no chance to conduct any kind of a canvass and even with this disadvantage, he polled so respectable a vote that his friends feel that he has an excellent chance to win, with the opportunity he has had and now has to conduct an aggressive contest. Mr. Hart is a young man and is a draughtsman by trade, being in the employ of Stickney & Austin. Centralville will give Mr. Hart a good vote and the democracy will stand by him.

EDWARD B. PEIRCE.

The aggressive member of the present board of aldermen, Edward B. Peirce, whose name will appear on the ballot as the ward seven candidate, is better acquainted with municipal affairs than any member of the city government and is up with the times. He is attentive to duty and almost daily spends several hours at city hall looking into the different departments. Mr. Peirce is a practical man, shrewd and eager and determined to see the right thing done at all times. He has served in the common council and board of aldermen and republicans as well as democrats concede his worth. Alderman Peirce is sure of success at the polls for it is very seldom that men of his ability are repulsed at the polls.

OLIVER A. LIBBY.

Democrats and republicans alike must be careful to not confound the democratic Libby with the republican Libby. Oliver A. Libby is the democratic candidate for alderman. The other Libby is a republican and a member of the committee on accounts that voted to pay Contractor Murphy's bill for work he never performed. Oliver Libby has been straightforward as an alderman and as a member of committees. He is a printer by trade and conducts a successful business in Central street. Last year he was elected by a good vote and those who favored his candidacy last year will do so again, for they have no reason to change.

GEN. C. A. R. DIMON.

The man who will poll the largest vote in the city will be Gen. C. A. R. Dimon, the democratic aldermanic nominee from ward nine. Gen. Dimon is known either personally or by reputation to nearly every voter in the city and every time he is a candidate for office, he attracts republican support. The united democratic vote is always cast for him because he is a "democrat of old" and also a man of great business knowledge. At present he is chairman of the board of aldermen. He is manager of the U. S. Cartridge company and during the late war, he visited Porto Rico in the interests of the soldiers of Companies C and G, Sixth regiment.

MR. LIBBY EXPLAINS.

Several items have appeared in the public press stating that I was responsible for the delay in reorganizing the assessors' department. Such statements are absolutely false and with your permission I write to make a few statements of facts.

The ordinance which I submitted with my report was drawn up by four members of the committee, each sections having been discussed and agreed to separately and all of them accepted and adopted by the four members: Alderman Coward, Councilmen Dana and Wiggin and myself, unanimously. At the last meeting of the committee, I submitted the report of the committee which I had been instructed to prepare and it was unanimously adopted by the four members aforesaid and I was instructed to have the ordinance and report type-written and the committee agreed to sign the same the next evening, at which time a meeting of both boards was to be held at that time. I submitted the report to the members of the committee and they refused to sign, although Councilman Wiggin was ready to do so. If a third member would do so, but neither Alderman Coward or Councilman Dana would do so although no reasons were given for not so doing.

At a meeting of the common council held May 31, Councilman Dana submitted what he termed a majority report of the committee, although no meeting of the committee had been held since the one at which my report was unanimously agreed to and by the rules of the city council, it could have no standing before either body, according to Rule 5 of Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council: "No committee shall act by separate consultation and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled."

At the next meeting of the board of aldermen, I submitted my report and the proposed ordinance and it was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation and sent down for concurrence and in the council June 21, it was also so referred with the one submitted by Councilman Dana. The committee on ordinances held a meeting for their consideration, four of the five members being present and voted unanimously to recommend the passage of the ordinance submitted with my report and on July 12 this report came before the common council. The following is from the records of the common council:

July 12.—"The ordinance recommended by the committee on ordinances and legislation (the report of said committee having been accepted at the previous session) was then taken up for action. This was the ordinance submitted by Alderman Libby, with his minority report of the assessors' investigation committee."

Councilman Dana moved that the ordinance of the majority be substituted for that of Alderman Libby (defeated) and the ordinance was ordered to a second reading. Councilman Dana moved a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting.

July 19—Councilman Dana's motion to reconsider was taken up and passed. A motion of Councilman Dana to lay the ordinance on the table then passed, 12 to 9.

By the above it will be seen that the delay in action on this matter was caused mainly by Councilman Dana who moved to lay the ordinance on the table July 19th, where it, slept until September 6th, although numerous meetings of the council were held in the interval. At this meeting, Sept. 6, Councilman C. F. Libby offered as an amendment an entirely new ordinance, loosely drawn and which left the board of assessors and the conduct of its business practically as it is today, making no provision for the term of service of the assistant assessors or the assistant clerks nor the amount of their compensation but stating in a general way that the expenditures shall not exceed $15,000 in any one year.

By the adoption of the report and recommendation embodied in the ordinance submitted by me and recommended by the committee on ordinances and legislation, the cost of conducting the assessors' department would not exceed $12,000 per annum, and the efficiency of the office would not be impaired.

Councilman C. F. Libby's so-called amendment was passed by the council and sent up to the board of aldermen for concurrence where it was unanimously referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation, as it was practically a new ordinance. This action was twice taken and non-concurred in by the council on motion of Councilman C. F. Libby. On October 18, Councilman Dana moved the appointment of a committee of conference (further delay) and it was so voted. In the board of aldermen, a similar committee was voted and up to this date, Dec. 6th, I have received no notice of any meeting of this committee of which Councilman C. F. Libby and C. W. Dana are members, although a meeting was called as I learned about a week ago, of which neither Alderman Coward or myself were notified although Alderman Rivet, who is also a member of the committee received notice as it was necessary to have a majority of the committee present in order to submit a report; but no meeting of the committee was held and no notices have been since received. In section one of the ordinance submitted by me provision is made for the election of three assessors, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, as I believe it to be for the interest of the public that the board of assessors should be non-partisan. This provision does not appear in Councilman C. F. Libby's amendment.

I think I have shown that the delay in action on the assessors' ordinance has not been caused by me, but by the action of Councilmen C. W. Dana, and C. F. Libby, whose desire seems to have been to delay the action on the same until after the election, fearing the loss of votes if earlier action was taken.

Very respectfully,
Oliver A. Libby.

AS TO DANA.

Editor The Sun:—Will you, through your paper request Mr. Dana (the would-be councilman from ward one) to inform the voters of this city just what he had in his mind when he declared that he "would not vote for any foreigner" at the polls. The gentleman might also let us know just how he expects to be supported by those who through no fault of theirs were born in a foreign land, but who are just as true and loyal citizens as the gentleman who draws the line. Many of them are just as good republicans as Mr. Dana ever dared to be. Now, Mr. Editor, I am not a foreigner by birth, as I first saw the light of day in Lowell, Mass., but I declare I have always voted the republican ticket, but I am not going to vote for a man with such American ideas as has Mr. Dana.

Z.

Mr. John H. Neylon, who is the democratic councilmanic nominee from Ward One, is the well known clerk at the Lowell Inn. Mr. Neylon is a popular member of the Big Twelve club, and also of the Gen. Butler Firemen's association. He is a man of excellent business tact, very popular in the community and eminently qualified for the duties of the position to which he aspires. Mr. Neylon will no doubt run ahead of his ticket for he is held in high regard by many republicans, who have promised to vote for him."

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DONOVAN RELEASED

LEAVES THE LOWELL JAIL AFTER MIDNIGHT.

James C. Donovan is once more a free man. He served his sentence with the time allowance for good behaviour deducted, paid the additional fine of $500 and thus is added another chapter to the so-called Lang bribery case.

After the Lowell bells tolled the midnight hour Donovan, who had been anxiously awaiting the morrow, was ushered from his cell to the jail office where he obtained personal effects that belonged to him.

Then the massive Thorndike street jail doors swung open and Mr. Donovan walked down the stairway with a hurried step to a carriage in waiting and was driven to his home.

MUSIC HALL.

Manager Boody of Music hall wishes to announce that on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with Wednesday matinee, Koster and Bial's greatest attraction, entitled, "Gayest Manhattan" will be the attraction. This company is having a run at the Grand Opera House, Boston and carries 50 people, also a carload of scenery. This production is of the refined order and is catering to lady audiences. Seats go on sale Thursday, Dec. 8.

"Down on the Farm" drew a good sized audience last evening and gave satisfaction. Mr. Manly in the role of Seth Hucklins, the honest old farmer, was all that could be desired. The rest of the company were all well received in their respective roles. The specialties introduced during the performance were of a pleasing nature. This afternoon and evening will be the last two performances of "Down on the Farm."

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Following is the report of the Day Nursery association for the month of November

Total number of attendants, 784; largest number of children received any one day, 46; four children received medical treatment.

Contributions were received from James A. Thompson, Abbie Blaisdell, Michael Corbett and Edwin Cornock.

A. L. BACHELLER, Clerk.

PRES. FERRIS DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 7.—President Benson Ferris of the West Chester County savings bank, was found dead in his bed at his home in Tarrytown this morning. He was 74 years of age and had been prominent in banking circles for many years. Last night he attended a meeting of the trustees of the bank and appeared to be in good health.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will open in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The eastern portion of Massachusetts will be well represented at the convention. Among the delegates will be the following:

George McNeil, Boston, Federal Labor union, No. 5315; Harry Lloyd, Boston, Carpenters' union; Andrew Hughes, Newton, Coopers' union; Thos. Monaghan, Boston, Engineers' association; John F. Tobin, Boot and Shoe Workers' union; Thomas Tracy, Boston, Cigarmakers' union; John F. O'Sullivan, Boston, Central Labor union; James Tumilty, paving department, Boston; John Tierney, Boston, Roller Firemen; William Kelley, Boston, Printer-Pressmen's union; James F. Carey, Haverhill, Central Labor union; Andrew J. Casey, Lawrence, Central Labor union. The Massachusetts delegates will go by special train from New York to Kansas City. Mr. Luskip, an A. F. of L. delegate from the trades congress of Great Britain, who is now in Boston will be a member of the party

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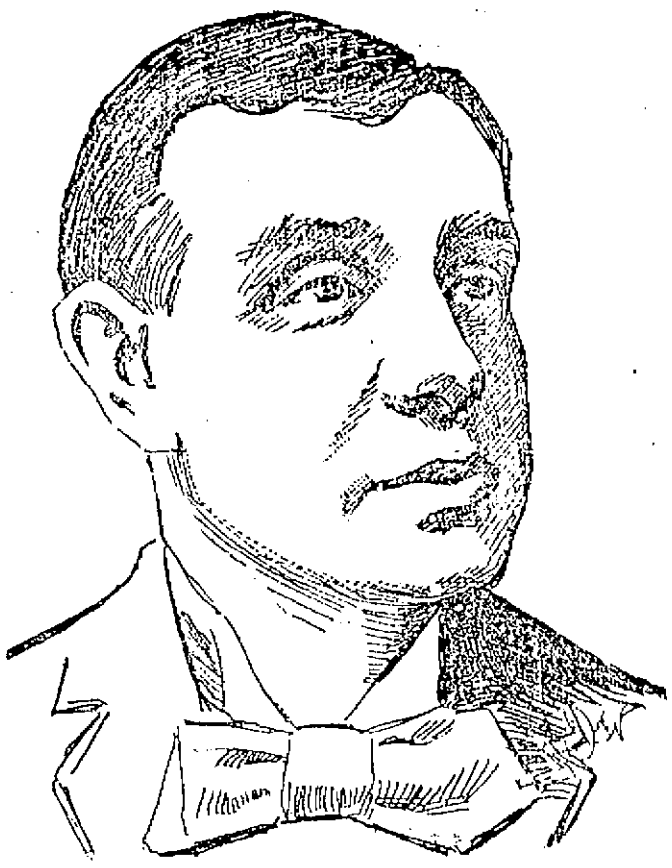

WILLIAM F. FRAME, the Famous Scotch Comedian who Appeared at Associate Hall Last Night.

GREAT PYRAMIDS

Rev. Dr. Pickles' Lecture on Egypt.

LAND OF PYRAMID AND PALM.

In Highland Congregational Church Course.

A very large and intelligent audience assembled in the Highland Congregational church last evening, the occasion of the second lecture in the course of five, now being held at this church. The lecturer on this occasion was the Rev. John D. Pickles, Ph. D., pastor of the Tremont Methodist church, Boston. In the audience were prominent persons from all parts of the city. Dr. Pickles is no stranger to Lowell audiences and is kindly remembered by many as a former pastor of the Parker street M. E. church, South Lawrence. He was happily introduced by Pastor Merriam. After introductory remarks the distinguished lecturer carried his auditors from early Egyptian ages through the various dynasties down to modern times, particularly the period of his visit to that wonderful land. He showed that the basin of the Nile is formed by the ranges of the Arabian hills on the east and the Libyan on the west side and that the great physical peculiarity of Egypt is the absence of rain, the land being irrigated only by the annual overflow of the famous river. He referred to the climate being particularly mild and torrid. The most remarkable phenomenon is, however, the regular increase of the Nile, fed by the fall of tropical rains. The country was shown to have been anciently divided into 44 nomes, 22 in upper and as many in lower Egypt. The population must have been large at the earliest period, thought the speaker, as 100,000 men were employed in the construction of the great pyramids alone during the fourth dynasty. The speaker was aided in describing this ancient and wonderful pyramid by a diagram, showing a section of towering monument with its galleries, shafts and air chambers. He also spoke entertainingly of the inscriptions and decorations found in the tomb of the necropolis. The literature of the Egyptians was also briefly alluded to and the speaker showed that the Egyptian religion was a philosophical pantheism, the various attributes being divided among the gods of the Pantheon. One of the most important points of Egyptian history was shown to be the chronology involving as it does the date of the earliest historical epochs of war. The speaker then in his fluent and interesting manner carried his hearers with him from the dynastic succession of Manetho, showing that the present elaborate systems of chronology are only chronological draughts from recollections of a vast ruin, each more or less defective in some particular respect or general conception. Dr. Pickles discussed the religious customs of the ancient empire, the worship of animals, the wonderful mechanical engineering in the building of the great pyramids. He referred in a very entertaining and instructive manner to the middle empire, the period of Abraham, touching biblical history and the glory of the dynasty, the building of the great lake in the desert. Soon afterward came the inroad of a horde of Asiatics which crushed out all this magnificent civilization and continued about 500 years. Afterwards the native Egyptians recovered their original possessions and this was the beginning of the modern empire.

In concluding his discourse, Dr. Pickles gave several humorous reminiscences and also observations on donkey riding and his own personal experiences in camel riding from Cairo to Alexandria which convulsed his auditors.

Prior to the lecture, Mrs. Lee gave an organ recital of a half hour's duration prior to the lecture and it was of such a high degree of excellence as to cause Dr. Pickles to pay the performer a high tribute after he was introduced to the audience.

The next entertainment in the course will be an evening of readings by Prof. J. Wesley Churchill, Tuesday, December 13. Mrs. Charles Sturtevant will play organ selections from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. Joseph A. Nesmith will give an exhibition of water colors and pastels at the rooms of the Middlesex Women's club, Wednesday of next week for the club members. On Tuesday the exhibition will be open to the public.

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A Brilliant Entertainment and Concert

BY THE FRAME COMPANY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Under the Auspices of Clan Grant.

The concert by the W. F. Frame company of Scotland in Associate hall last evening, under the auspices of Clan Grant was a brilliant success as regards the merits of the entertainment and the character and size of the audience. The company has been in this country but a short time and the leaders, including Mr. Frame and Miss Florence Hayward, spoke with that bewitching brogue which brings the sons and daughters of bonny Scotland back in imagination to their native heath. The humor which Mr. Frame introduced in his comic and character sketches as racy of the soil and was more enjoyable to the Scotch people than any other feature of the entertainment, although the songs by the ladies, the solo by Mr. Walter Gray and the violin selections by Walter Haigh were all of a high order. Miss Florence Hayward possesses a rare power of dramatic vocalism which was well exhibited in several selections notably, "I'm ow'r young to marry yet." Walter Gray proved himself to be a tenor of great ability, although he did not bring out the real pathos of the Scotch ballads as we have heard them on some former occasions before local Scotch clans.

It must be stated that as a violinist Walter Haigh stands very high. He is an artist in every sense and gave a fine selection of Scotch airs but when he turned to the Irish airs he was not quite so successful. Miss Annette Gray scored a great success in several selections, but reached the climax in the "Harp that Once," which she gave with rare pathos and expression.

Mr. Frame gave a series of comic recitations which sparkled with wit and humor and kept the audience in convulsive laughter a great portion of the time. Towards the close of the program he made a brief address recalling incidents of the old land and making happy reference to the memory of "Bobby" Burns, of whom he is a sincere admirer. He expressed his thanks at the splendid reception accorded him and his company and hoped to appear again on his return from the west. The sword dance and the Irish jig by John McKenzie were well performed and elicited liberal applause, while the Highland fling danced by him and David C. Mather was equally well done.

The bagpipe selections by the latter produced laughter and were greatly appreciated. The program was a lengthy one and was made even more so by the numerous encores. It wound up in the usual way by singing the "Auld Lang Syne." The hall was tastefully decorated by Mr. Hastings. The figure of the thistle and the inscription, "Auld Lang Syne," were in a prominent place over the platform. Altogether it was a most enjoyable night and one calculated to keep alive the memories of bonny Scotland as well as to spread a better knowledge of Scotch poetry and song, so celebrated the world over. The committee on arrangements included: Chief George Moir; treasurer, William Houston; secretary, A. A. Cutting; tickets, Geo. Gordon; advertising, David Kinghorn, Wm. S. Chisholm, Thomas G. Waller, M. D.; decorations, James S. Hastings.

A NEW SERVICE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 7.—The new Canadian service between Milford and Paspebiac Que., was inaugurated this morning. A through train from London was dispatched to Milford where the passengers and cargo were embarked on the steamer Gaspesia, late Galicia, for Paspebiac.

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LONDON PAPERS

Take a Very Gloomy View of Gage's Report.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE DISAPPOINTED

If Secretary's Plan is Carried Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 7.—The afternoon newspapers today take a gloomy view of Secretary Gage's report. The Westminster Gazette's remarks upon the subject are a fair sample of the comment indulged in. It says: "Secretary Gage's program, if carried out, will be a real disappointment to Great Britain for it cuts away the practical grounds for co-operation in colonial enterprise between the two countries where territory has been annexed and limits any joint effort in Cuba and the Philippines where the American status is undetermined."

The Daily Mail, commenting upon the report of the United States secretary of the treasury, Gage, says:

"England cannot complain of the American proposals for building up a merchant marine. America's action will be a precedent for Great Britain to follow closely, if our merchant service, which is our empire's bulwark, is seriously threatened by American competition. The American export figures are so prodigious as to confound free traders and the time has arrived for England to consider her whole economic position. The imposition of a tariff on un-American imports in the East Indies must be taken as a final proof that American support of the open door in the far east cannot be counted upon."

The Standard says: "Are we to understand that a British vessel would not be permitted to land her cargo at Hawaii? If so, we imagine that Mr. Gage may find it necessary to modify his proposals before submitting them to congress. He appears to have adopted the seventeenth century system of dealing with colonies, which England long since abandoned."

BOARD OF POLICE.

At a regular meeting of the board of police last night, common victualler's license was granted to Jane Norrie, 110 Powell street.

Licenses granted to hawkers and peddlers, as follows: Joseph Menard, 2 Coolidge street; Thomas F. Fay, South street; George L. Rock, Bitterica; Arthur Jenness, Hudson, N. H.; George Mantella, Perry's court; Yusef Abdullah, and Abud Mantella, Perry's court.

THEY COLLIDED.

An express wagon and a Wigginville electric car collided on Central street yesterday afternoon. It seems that the driver of the former tried to cross in front of the car while the latter was in motion. As a result, the fender of the car was badly damaged and when the car reached Merrimack square it was sent to the power house for repairs. The express wagon and the harness of the horse were also badly damaged.

KITCHENER RETURNS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 7.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, sirdar of the Egyptian forces, started on his return to the Soudan this morning. A crowd of friends bade him farewell at the railroad station.

The first district conference of the Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., which is composed of the societies in Amesbury, Lawrence, Lowell, Newburyport and Merrimack was held at Merrimack yesterday.

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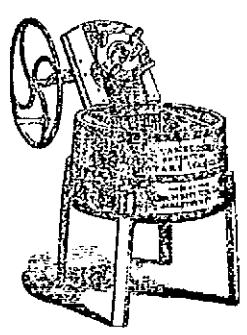

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When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

The shoe workers of Marlboro are still out and fighting for justice, while the shops which undertook to cast off the the restraint placed upon them by union labor are still obdurate.

The trustees of the city library can be relied upon to manage the business of that institution without any assistance from Mr. Barnard. They are the best judges of what the library wants, and it would appear that they can be safely trusted to use the money placed in their hands to the best advantage.

Under present conditions it is to be hoped that there will be no conflict between the management and the operatives of the Carpet mills, as the operatives have suffered much from want of work during the past two years, and surely the company has not prospered by its idleness.

We are glad to see that Congressman Sulzer has introduced a resolution in Congress for the investigation of the management of the war. Only such an investigation can bring out the facts, because the investigation that is now in progress was projected mainly for the purpose of whitewashing the department in general and Secretary Alger in particular.

Agent Barnard of the department of supplies seems to have a great faculty of getting into trouble and ina certain degree is a master of the fine art of making enemies. It is no wonder that the merchants should feel indignant when they find that he discriminates so often and so unjustly in favor of particular men with whom he has had business relations in the past.

Prof. Andrews has again rebelled against the dictation of his employers in Chicago. As superintendent of the schools of Chicago he insisted on making such appointments as will promote the educational interests of the city. This is not agreeable to those who wish to have their friends appointed without any regard to qualifications. This time, however, Prof. Andrews has carried his point and he is every day gaining in the respect of the western people.

Agent Barnard is known to have given some of his friends the tip upon future requisitions so that they could consult wholesale houses in advance of the issuance of the requisition and thus sell goods which they do not carry in stock. That alone is sufficient to displace him and elect Andrew E. Barrett, a gentleman who from long personal experience in the management of a large business of his own, is thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of the office in the most acceptable manner.

The message of the president is the most inane and spiritless that has been submitted to congress perhaps for a quarter of a century. It is simply a rehash, and a very poor one at that, of the history of the war. The president has given in his message a most positive proof of his lack of individuality. He does not take a firm stand upon any question. On the contrary he is straddling very question he touches and makes no recommendation of one kind or another with the exception of a reiteration of a recommendation on the currency made in a former message. It was expected that he would take some stand upon the policy of expansion, or upon the government of our new possessions, but upon this point as on every other, he has been noncommittal. The message is a great disappointment not only to congress but to the country, because it was expected that the president would recommend a course which would be entirely safe for congress to follow; but he has failed in that, and although the message is of unusual length as a history of the war must be, yet it is worthless as a document intended for the guidance of congress in enacting legislation made necessary by the war and the requirements of the nation.

THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Considering the pretensions of Mayor Bennett to give the city a business administration, the affairs of the city seem to be in a serious mix-up at the present time. It is alleged that several bills have been paid by the city treasurer illegally, while some of them have all the appearance of a deliberate attempt to swindle the city out of the amount of the bills. Through the vigilance of Alderman Pierce this matter has been brought to public notice, but there may be various other matters equally important that have not been discovered. Nothing. It appears but a thorough investigation can clear up the whole matter. If that be done we are confident that some of the city officials who form a part of this "business" administration will go to jail. Supt. True is mainly implicated.

There is a suit pending against the city on account of some mismanagement of Mr. Barnard in the purchase of furniture. He gave the Boston firm which brought the suit a large order with the understanding that the suit was to be withdrawn but it is now to be pushed. It is for the purchase of furniture which was an infringement of a certain patent and may result in a verdict for damages against the city. Mr. Barnard, no doubt, did all he could to have the suit withdrawn after he found he left the city liable, but so far he has not succeeded.

The Mail gets things mixed when it says that Congressman Fitzgerald introduced a resolution in congress for the investigation of the war department. He asked an investigation of the Portland disaster by which probably 170 lives were lost and it is right that it should be sifted out so that such catastrophes may be as far as possible prevented in the future.

The republicans by their action last night, show that they do not want to investigate the charge of robbing the city treasury. They want to cloak it over, but a warrant should be issued for Supt. True, the official responsible for the crooked work.

Councilman Leighton says there is politics in the charge that $189 has been paid out of the city treasury illegally. It is mighty good politics that prevents the city from being robbed. We congratulate Alderman Peirce on bringing this matter to a crisis.

That was an able discourse on no-license delivered by Rev. Mr. Staples of St. Paul's church, Sunday evening. According to the rum organs, he does not speak the truth, he has some grievance, an ulterior motive.

WHO WERE GEESE?

NEW FEATURES OF THE POLICE QUACK STORY.

It appears that all of the wild goose and duck story that has been splitting waistbands at the police station has not yet been told and time has served to connect another man with the case. The officers who were so deceived by the "Quack, quack, quack," of the ducks and the old-time wild goose scream are receiving even more than their share of ridicule at the hands of their brother officers and when one of the poor fellows who was unfortunate enough to be fooled, puts in an appearance, the cry of "Quack!" goes up from as many throats as there are officers present at the time.

They claim it is the richest joke in the history of the police in Lowell and although they are all willing to admit that they were open to the same "snap" yet they are determined to keep its memory green in the minds of their would-be sporty brethren. The story is even more amusing than at first told by others.

Two of the officers hired a fast team in order to get to the scene of "goose land" before their brother officers and it appears from the latest edition of the story that the men with the fast team met the other two with their guns on their shoulders when they were returning from the car-housed quarters of the huge joke perpetrators.

Two of the officers are inclined to blame the innocent birds for the cruel deceit enacted upon them; another says that a transportation company that will leave a car of quackers and screamers in the vicinity of a brook over night has only one motive in so doing and that is to deceive the public. The two that hired the team, though and primed their guns en route to the hunting grounds have basis for quite an argument with the man from whom they hired the team. They told him where they were going and warned him to keep quiet and promised to pay for the team in large geese and well kept ducks. The happy liveryman rubbed his hands in the intensity of delight. He had a double reason to be proud. He had been made the confidant of the officers and again he would live on the fat of the brook for the next few weeks.

When the crestfallen sports returned, however, and told the anxious liveryman that they did not make a single arrest; that they did not have a search warrant and although the feathered household were making quite a racket they did not care to arrest them, for there was a prepaid card on the outside of the car that assured them that rent was paid in advance.

It appears that the liveryman then thought that he was the victim of a joke and he demanded his pay for the team and the cunning officers gently reminded him that his pay was to be in geese and ducks and as they were minus the "stuff" he would have to call the price off. It is not expected that there will be any court proceedings in regard to the affair, for it is thought that the officers will settle rather than have the whole story aired.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

THE COMING ISSUE.

A True Form of Government and Control of the Currency.

The campaign of 1898 is now history.

What are the issues of the future?

A people never stand still.

An advance must be made or a retrograde movement will begin.

Shall we advance or—.

Shall we start on the back track?

On all important questions there is sure to be diversity of judgment as to the best method of procedure. In reference to future policies there will be two opinions.

The conservative and fearful will want the issue confined to silver or to the same lines as the campaign of 1896.

The progressive element will insist upon an advance of the lines commensurate with the growth of public sentiment in two years.

The true state of the situation is found in the statement made to the writer by a distinguished leader in an eastern state who always followed the leadership of the Republican party as long as it maintained any semblance of consistency in its claims of bimetallism, but in 1896, when it bolted bodily to the goldbugs and stole the party name, he went out with Mr. Teller and is now a Silver Republican of large influence.

He said:

"The dominant political issue is rapidly becoming one of 'metallism' rather than one of 'bimetallism.'"

This is true.

The arrogance of the bank power in demanding the secret passage of the infamous McCleary bill will so arouse the people that the mere silver question will appear a pygmy by the side of the giant question of "who shall issue and control the volume of all currency—metal or paper, or both?"

Instead of silver being the leading issue of the future, it will be a mere incident, a subsidiary subject in both platform utterances and public speeches.

The two leading questions of the future will be:

First.—Shall a truly representative form of government be established and perpetuated among men by means of the initiative and referendum?

Second.—Who shall issue and control the currency of the country?

These two issues are of such overshadowing importance that it is hard to decide which should take precedence, and both together will be the crowning issues of coming campaigns.

The Nonconformist will not share in a campaign that grovels amid the decaying issues of past campaigns, but will lead out to the discussion of higher ideals and better conditions for earth's toiling masses.

Do you want an advance along these lines?

Are you a liberty loving patriot or a camp follower?

The goldbug never sleeps.

It is like a snake—has neither soul to suffer nor eyelids to close.

If you rest content or idle for even a day, it has gained some advantage over you.

"The injury of one is the concern of all."

The man who asks, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and fails to exert his influence for good is leaving the fertile soil to be sown by goldbugs and harvested by Jewish bondholders.—Omaha Nonconformist.

Praise For Senator Allen.

The Washington Post contains some eulogistic remarks which J. Sterling Morton recently pronounced upon William Vincent Allen, the Populist senator from Nebraska, and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn declares they will be indorsed by everybody in that state.

"Although many of our people differ very widely in opinion from Senator Allen," said Mr. Meiklejohn, "they respect and admire him as a gentleman and a statesman, and I may say that he is universally regarded as one of the brainiest men in this country. I have no sympathy whatever with Senator Allen's views on the financial question. In fact, I think he is entirely wrong, but I am always willing to testify to his ability, honesty and sincerity of purpose and to the labor he has performed and the sacrifices he has made in the public service. I am sure all the Populists in our state and a large majority of the Democrats regard Senator Allen as the ablest leader of the fusionists and that they would be gratified by his nomination for the presidency."—Washington Letter.

Duties of Citizenship.

"The apathy of good citizens" looks to me like a paradox in statement. Good citizens are never apathetic. Yet it must be admitted that men ranked as such in Chicago are sadly lacking in public spirit, and to their failure in attending to the primal duties of citizenship may be traced nearly all of the monstrous abuses in municipal government. Spoilsmen, held together by the common greed or plunder in the shape of jobs or contracts, are left in possession of party organization, and the high ideals expressed in platforms are forgotten in the rush for secure places in the public manger.—Alderman Maltby of Chicago.

Something Wrong, but Common.

There is something wrong somewhere when the secretary of war and two political friends are riding in a railroad president's private car, filled with good things to eat and drink, while a half hundred sick soldiers are bumping toward Iowa in a second class car, depending upon contributions from the trainhands for depot sandwiches.—Chicago News.

Why Not?

If it be the proper thing for the government to turn over to the banks the issuing of the paper money, why would it not be an equally good thing to turn over the issuing of postage stamps to the same outfit? Now, don't call us names until you have answered this.—Living Issues.

CURRENT EVENTS

MEMOIRS OF BISMARCK.

Long Expected Book Will Be Ready Dec. 10.

SOME INTERESTING EXTRACTS.

Unfavorable Comments Upon Some of the Leading Ladies of the Prussian Court—No Censure For the Men—The Prince's Relations With Emperor William I.

Messrs. Harper & Bros. will soon have ready for general distribution the long expected Bismarck memoirs. The book bears the title "Bismarck, the Man and the Statesman, Being the Reflections and Reminiscences of Otto, Prince von Bismarck, Written and Dictated by Himself After His Retirement from Office." It has been translated from the German under the supervision of A. J. Butler, late a fellow of Trinity college, Cambridge. The period covered is from 1862 to 1888. Thus it takes no account of the earlier or later days of the great chancellor.

At all points the memoirs will disappoint expectations. There is little in these two bulky volumes which is startlingly new, still less that is startlingly aggressive. The lust of the many for gossip, the love of the few for instruction will find scant gratification. In the latter respect the volumes are indeed more valuable than Dr. Busch had led us to hope. In the former they are far less offensive than the same authority had led us to fear. It will be remembered that Dr. Busch in his somewhat sensational work quoted a conversation held with Bismarck in March, 1881. The prince, who was even then at work on his memoirs, complained of the difficulties attending the task.

"I have no documents," he said, "and even if I remember the main points quite clearly one cannot, after all, carry in his head every detail that has happened in the course of 30 years." And again: "Ever since 1847 I have constantly represented the monarchical principle and held it aloft like a banner. Now I have seen three kings in a state of nudity, and frequently these three exalted gentlemen did not make altogether a good show. Still, it would not do to say that openly before the world. It would be inconsistent, opposed to principle. And yet I can just as little keep silence when once I come to deal with that point, to say nothing of asserting the contrary." Yet in these volumes the three royal gentlemen are not exhibited in any attitude of nudity. William I is clothed with praise that shows hardly a rent or a stain; Frederick III is thoroughly tucked in beneath the mantle of charity, and William II is not even mentioned, save incidentally, though some of the praise bestowed upon William I is evidently meant as an oblique reflection upon William II.

Toward the ladies of his entourage the old chancellor is less chivalrous. Of William I's wife the old chancellor writes: "Princess Augusta preserved from her youthful days at Weimar to her life's end the impression that French, and still more English, authorities and persons were superior to those of her own country. She was of true German blood in one way. In her was verified that national fashion most sharply expressed in the phrase, 'that does not come from afar, so, 'tis good for nothing.' A cocksure Frenchman with a voluble tongue imposed upon her, an Englishman had always the presumption on his side until the contrary was proved that he was to be treated in Germany as a superior person."

It was on Aug. 5, 1855, that Bismarck first met Queen Victoria and Prince Albert at a state ball given in honor of the former at Versailles. He describes the prince as looking handsome and cool in his black uniform. Though he conversed courteously with the Prussian embassador, there was in his manner "a kind of malevolent curiosity, from which I concluded that my antioccidental influence upon the king was not unknown to him. In accordance with the mode of thought peculiar to him, he sought for the motives of my conduct, not where they really lay—that is, in the anxiety to keep my country independent of foreign influences, influences which found a fertile soil in our narrow minded reverence for England and fear of France and in the desire to hold ourselves aloof from a war which we should not have carried on in our own interests—but in dependence upon Austrian and English policy." In short, in the eyes of the prince consort Bismarck appeared as a reactionary party man who had taken up sides for Russia during the Crimean imbroglio in order to further an absolutist and "junker" policy. Of Queen Victoria he simply says that she spoke to him at the same ball in German and apparently looked upon him as a noteworthy but unsympathetic personality. "Still her tone of voice was without that touch of ironical superiority that I thought I detected in Prince Albert's. She continued to be amiable and courteous, like one unwilling to treat an eccentric fellow in an unfriendly way."

Bismarck foresaw nothing but mischief in the petticoat influence to which the Prussian kings were successively subjected. He threw all the weight of his great personality against it. When Frederick William IV was prostrated by an apoplectic stroke in 1858, a strong effort was made to have the government carried on through the queen by those gentlemen of the court who might be called upon or might offer to undertake it. "My participation in this plan was also requested verbally, but I absolutely refused. It would be a government by harem." Bismarck was the chief agency in having the regency placed in the hands of the king's brother, who ultimately succeeded him as William I. In his antagonism to petticoat government Bismarck had found a stout ally in Gustav von Alvensleben, afterward leader of the Fourth corps at Beaumont and Sedan. Indeed that bluff soldier frequently vented his opinion, even before William himself. "In words that I do not want to repeat, but that expressed all the indignation of a patriotic soldier over ladies playing at politics in language that very nearly came within the penal statutes."

Von Alvensleben also shared Bismarck's opinion as to the necessity of a final settlement of the rivalry between Prussia and Austria on the field of battle. "When I incidentally asked him his opinion as to the issue of a first pitched battle between us and the Austrians, he said, 'We will walk over them till they stand on their heads.' And his confidence contributed to strengthen my courage in the difficult decisions of 1864 and 1866."

The battle of Koniggratz justified the confidence of Von Alvensleben and Bismarck. But it upset all the carefully laid plans of Napoleon III. He had preserved neutrality in the hope that Prussia would be defeated and in need of assistance. Now he threatened to interfere in favor of Austria. Bismarck's counsels were all for moderation with Austria and for temporizing with France. He well knew that if Prussia followed up her advantage by crushing Austria she would make an inveterate enemy of the latter and bring down upon herself an immediate war with France. Both contingencies must be avoided. Hence he advised King William to make peace on the basis of the territorial integrity of Austria.

But at first Bismarck found himself alone in those opinions. The king supported the military majority, which was jealous of the president minister and bitterly opposed to his views. Bismarck left the council of war, walked into his bedchamber adjoining "and was there overcome by a paroxysm of tears." Next morning his depression was so great that he was actually contemplating throwing himself out of the open window, four stories high. Just then the door opened, a step was heard, a hand was placed upon the shoulders of the potential suicide, and Bismarck heard the voice of the crown prince saying: "You know that I was against this war. You considered it necessary, and the responsibility for it lies upon you. If you are now persuaded that our end is attained and peace must now be concluded, I am ready to support you and defend your opinion with my father."

He then repaired to the king, and in a short half hour returned with the following rather ungracious concession penciled on the leaf of a notebook: "Inasmuch as my minister president has left me in the lurch in the face of the enemy, and here I am not able to supply his place, I have discussed the question with my son, and as he has associated himself with the minister president's opinion I find myself reluctantly compelled, after such brilliant victories, to bite the sour apple and accept so disgraceful a peace."

Peace brought with it a postponement of the war with France. But Bismarck well knew that it was only a postponement. At no time, he tells us, did he regard such a war as a simple matter, considered quite apart from the possible allies that France might find in Austria's thirst for revenge or in Russia's desire for a balance of power. "My strenuous efforts to postpone the outbreak of the war until the effect of our military legislation and our military training could be thoroughly developed in all portions of the country which had been newly joined to Prussia were therefore quite reasonable."

Bismarck adds that it was personal love for William I, not his own general conception of the relation of a king by the grace of God to his servants, which enabled him to endure occasional injustice at the royal hands without feelings of indignation. But "the extent of monarchical devotion is not identical as regards every prince. It makes a difference whether the limit is drawn by political understanding or by feeling. A certain measure of devotion is determined by the laws, a still greater by political conviction. Anything beyond that requires a personal feeling of reciprocity, and this it is which brings it about that loyal masters have loyal servants, whose devotion extends beyond what is required by public considerations. It is a peculiarity of royalist feeling that any one who is moved by it does not cease to feel himself the servant of the monarch, even when he is conscious that he influences the decisions of the king. One day (in 1863) the king spoke to his wife with admiration of my skill in guessing his intentions and, as he added after a pause, of directing them. In acknowledging this he did not lose the feeling that he was the master and I the servant—a useful, but a respectful and devoted servant. This did not leave him even when, after an excited discussion about my resignation in 1877, he broke out into the words: 'Am I to make a fool of myself in my old age? It is disloyal of you to desert me.'

"Even with feelings like this he stood so high in his own royal estimation and in his sense of justice that he was never accessible to any feeling of Saullike jealousy of me. He had the true kingly feeling. Not only was the possession of a powerful and respected servant not disagreeable to him, but the thought was an elevating one to him. He was too distinguished to feel like a nobleman who cannot endure to have a rich and independent peasant in the village." Is there not here a very slightly veiled allusion to Wilhelm II—a moral pointed at the grandson who was guilty of the Saullike jealousy impossible to the grandfather? No reader can fail to see this. But it is the single reference in the book to the final dismissal of the great chancellor from power. The memoirs only come down to the accession of Frederick William as Emperor Frederick III.—New York Herald.

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LIKE WHITEWASHERS

Complexion of the Investigating Committee.

Republicans Not Only Try to Block the Investigation But Succeeded in Downing Alderman Peirce—Rivet Changes His Opinion and Vote—True Refuses to Produce His Books—Chairman Poore as Council's Adviser.

Another chapter in the now celebrated Murphy-True-Carter school matter was enacted yesterday afternoon when Alderman Peirce and Supt. True met in city hall for the first time since the latter failed to keep his appointments with the former.

As will be remembered a Mr. Burnham of the lands and buildings has five work books which contain a record of all the work done at the different school houses.

A few days ago, in Supt. True's absence, Clerk Kidder produced two of the books, but could not get the other three, claiming that Mr. Burnham could not be found.

Yesterday Alderman Peirce, upon meeting Supt. True, asked him the privilege of inspecting these three books as a citizen. Supt. True told him that he could not see the books. Then he asked for them as chairman of the committee on lands and buildings and was again refused by Supt. True.

Finally Alderman Peirce said: "I have written a letter to Clerk Kidder asking to see these books and wish a written reply from him. Will I get it?

"I have instructed Clerk Kidder not to reply to your letter" answered Supt. True.

"Good day sir" said Alderman Peirce walking away.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

The matter came up again at the meeting of the city council last evening and there was quite a gathering of interested spectators present to watch the progress of the matter.

One of the busiest men present was Robert Ferris, a brother-in-law of Supt. True, who interviewed several of the republican members.

Chairman Poore of the republican city committee was also an interested spectator.

When the mater came up in the lower branch the chamber was crowded, the aldermen having taken a recess.

President Taylor took up the report of Aldermen Peirce and Rivet and referred to it as a minority report of the lands and buildings committee.

Councilman Wiggin then asked if there was a majority report and the president replied negatively.

Councilman Leighton, one of the committee on lands and buildings, who declined to sign the report, arose and made a motion that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting in order that the majority report might be made. The motion was put and lost and President Taylor read the report.

Councilman Bosca asked if there was any such thing as a minority report when there is no majority report.

"That's true," answered President Taylor, "I read it simply by courtesy."

Councilman Morkland said he wanted the investigation to go on, but did not want any of the committee on lands and buildings or accountson the investigation committee.

The report was then accepted and the order for an investigation as presented by Alderman Peirce was read.

Councilman Wilder moved to amend so that the committee to investigate would consist of the members of the lands and buildings committee.

Councilman Wiggin did not think such a motion was fair to the man under suspicion.

Councilman Wilder's motion was lost.

Councilman Wiggin moved that the committee consist of members other than members of the lands and buildings and accounts committee, sending it up to the upper board for concurrence.

It was also ordered as an amendment that the hearings of the investigation be public.

When the vote was taken on this matter Councilman Leighton voted against the order for an investigation and was the only member to do so. He gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting, thus taking the matter over until after the city election.

Councilman Charles F. Libby of the committee on accounts, which illegally approved Murphy's bill, begged to be excused as he was an interested party.

LEIGHTON'S POSITION.

But this didn't close the incident entirely, for during a recess later in the meeting several indignant republicans got after Councilman Leighton, endeavoring to get him to withdraw his notice of reconsideration.

Leighton attempted to excuse his action by saying that Alderman Peirce was playing politics.

"Well, you're playing right into his hands by blocking the investigation" answered one disgusted republican.

"And you are bringing the entire republican party under suspicion" said another.

"Your wrong, and you know it said a third.

"Well I don't give a —— —— whether I'm right or wrong" answered Councilman Leighton testily as he left his would-be advisers.

Then he sought Mayor Bennett for sympathy, but he sought in vain.

Chairman Peirce announced last night that the request he made of the reporters at the meeting of the lands and buildings committee, at which the Murphy matter first came up might be considered "off," Therefore—

At that meeting Alderman Peirce said that he had heard on the authority of a reliable man that one Murphy had said that True owed him $14 for work done for True before the latter was elected Superintendent and that he could not get his money. After True was elected, it is alleged Murphy got his pay in the Carter street school bill for $186.89. Upon getting it, it is alleged that Murphy claims that he hid some of the money in a broken pipe in a barroom and went on a racket, returning later for the remainder of the money.

It is also alleged that Murphy boasted that he had received money from the city for work which he had never done.

The city charter provides that the books which Supt. True refused to show to Alderman Peirce shall be open to inspection.

During the recess it was remarked by some one that the fact that the city council was voting to investigate Mr. True on the eve of James C. Donovan's release from custody, whenMr. True's election to the office was one of the alleged results of the others misfortune, looked like retribution.

A NEW ORDER.

At just 11.30 when the board of aldermen came together, after their lengthy recess, Alderman Peirce introduced a new order on the matter, providing for a committee to consist merely of two aldermen and the city solicitor.

Alderman Goward made an amendment to the effect that the committee on lands and buildings be not appointed on the committee to investigate.

Alderman Peirce said that such an amendment would be a reflection upon the lands and buildings committee, which was perfectly competent to judge in the matter.

Alderman Goward said he meant no such reflection, but that Chairman Peirce was the one who ferreted out the case.

Alderman Peirce said that there had been no ferreting out, but the committee had learned the fact that the city had paid out money for which it got no equivalent. He wanted the board to proceed forthwith to have the matter investigated and learn what became of that money. The matter would not cost the city a cent. He would be personally responsible for that.

The amendment was lost, Aldermen Tuttle, Goward and Derby favoring it and Aldermen Peirce, Dimon and Libby opposing it, Alderman Rivet not voting.

The original motion then passed, all voting for it except Aldermen Goward and Rivet.

Alderman Goward immediately moved that Col. Dimon and Alderman Tuttle be appointed on the committee. Col. Dimon declined and Alderman Goward tried to substitute Alderman Cosgrove but the motion was lost, Alderman Derby and Goward favoring it and Aldermen Peirce, Tuttle and Libby opposed.

Alderman Peirce then called attention to the fact that the chairman had always appointed such committees and Alderman Dimon's motion that the chair appoint that committee having been carried, Mayor Bennett appointed Aldermen Peirce and Rivet on the investigating committee and Councilman Leighton, who had been an interested spectator rushed back to the lower board, where Councilman Howe was making a long speech, speedily withdrew his notice of reconsideration, and actually rushed City Messenger Going into the upper branch with the joint order for an investigation as amended by the lower branch.

CONFLICTING ORDERS.

At just eight minutes past midnight the amendment came up. Alderman Peirce was still present, though he had been seized with a sudden and severe illness, and he moved that the board adhere to its former action and the motion was lost, three to three. Aldermen Tuttle, Goward and Derby voting against the motion, Rivet silent, and Peirce, Dimon and Libby in favor.

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BODY IN A DITCH

Was That of a Former Lowell Man.

WAS EMPLOYED BY JOHN NORRIS.

Coroner Hunt Impanelled a Jury.

Nashua, Dec. 6.—Edward Cohen, a Hudson milkman, discovered the body of a dead man lying in a pool of water about a mile and a half from the Massachusetts state line in the town of Hudson, this noon.

It was believed that the dead man was William Tolman, an employe of John Norris, a provision dealer, whose shop is located at 26 Middle street, Lowell.

Mr. Cohen was driving his milk wagon through the road which leads from Stewart's crossing to the centre town of Hudson, known as the old Nashua road. He noticed something in a pool of water in a ditch by the roadside, and upon investigating discovered the body of a dead man.

He reported his discovery at once to William Andrews, a farmer who lives about 200 feet from the place where the body was found, and Mr. Andrews reported immediately to Selectman John F. Wilson of Hudson. The latter, in turn, notified Coroner James H. Hunt of this city and Mr. Hunt, accompanied by several Nashua men, started for the scene of the tragedy about 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

The body was removed from the ditch. The man was dressed in good clothes, some of which were new. The overcoat was of brown kersey. There was a sack coat of bluish black material, a black vest and black trousers and a pair of new shoes. His shirt was of the ordinary white linen. He wore a turn down collar and a black and white necktie.

In one of the pockets was found an envelope addressed to "W. H. Tolman, 26 Middle street, Lowell, Mass.," and a note book bearing the address of an Augusta, Me., druggist. The envelope was postmarked June 21.

John Lester, a Hudson man who was present when the body was found was quite positive the dead man was William Thompson, or Tolman, who had been at one time in the employ of John Norris of Lowell. Mr. Norris owns a farm in Tyngsboro, near the town of Hudson, and it was there Mr. Lester was sure he had seen the man.

Coronor Hunt impanelled a jury, comprising Charles L. Bussell and E. W. Read of this city and J. F. Wilson of Hudson, and after a brief investigation the jury adjourned to meet at the police station in this city tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

There is every indication that the man has been dead a week or more and it is the general impression that he was walking through the lonely road the evening of Saturday, Nov. 26, fell into the ditch and died from exposure. That will, doubtless, be the verdict of the coroner's jury tomorrow.

John Norris of Lowell came here this evening and identified the body of the man found in Hudson as William H. Tolman, a former employe of his. Tolman, he says, is unmarried and his only known relatives are a brother and sister who live in Vassalboro, Me. They have been notified of his death and requested to make preparations for the burial.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ashtabula, Dec. 7—In the heavy west gale last night the schooner, George B. Owen, coal laden, parted from her steamer, the W. P. Ketchem, and went ashore near this place. She is pounding heavily and will be greatly damaged. The life saving crew took off the crew in answer to distress signals.

The Owen was commanded by Capt. Henry Moore.

INDIANS MAY KILL GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Park Rapids, Minn., Dec. 7—The United States deputy marshals on their return here from the Indian country, found a despatch from State Game Warden Fullerton ordering them to discontinue their attempt to arrest the Indians who had been killing game off the reservation. This was done to avoid the certainty of bloodshed.

DIED FROM FALL

FATAL INJURIES SUSTAINED BY MRS. ARTHUR CORNELLIER.

Mrs. Eudoxie Cornellier, nee Smith, wife of Arthur Cornellier the popular Associate Building barber, died yesterday at her home, 30 Willie street. While returning home from a walk on Thanksgiving night she slipped and fell on the sidewalk and was somewhat badly shaken up. She was assisted to her home and after a rest appeared somewhat improved but a day or two later became quite ill. Dr. Leary who was called to attend her, found that she had been so severely injured internally as a result of the fall that her recovery would be most doubtful. Her demise occurred yesterday. Deceased was a most estimable young woman being but 27 years old and had been married less than one year. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

GAGE ON TRIAL

His Case Was Continued Until Tomorrow.

AN ERROR IN THE COURT PAPERS.

Defense Has Great Hope of Acquittal.

When George W. Gage, which name is presumed by the police to be an alias, was arrested for larceny of satchels from Patrick F. Devine's store in Merrimack street, reports of his alleged cleverness as a crook, have been widely circulated and the community has been led to believe that a daring thief was in our midst.

The story of how he was identified by different out-of-town police as a much wanted man was sufficient to overcrowd the gallery and fill the police court this morning. Gage chose as his place in the docket the further end which is under the gallery and there he sat complacently conversing with his fellow prisoners in a light manner. His case was continued again this time to Saturday when it is presumed he will be made to answer to a charge of larceny only. The case of vagrancy is alleged to have been quashed. He was held in $400.

After the adjournment of court he was visited by his wife, who was allowed the privilege of conversing with her husband in the patrolmen's room.

It was through a mistake of the local police that the case was continued today. The complaint read "larceny of property of Patrick J. Devine when is should have been "Patrick F. Devine." The date of the first complaint was also incorrect, being "Dec. 10" when the alleged larceny was Dec. 9. According to Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., who represents Gage it is quite improbable that his client will be extradited to Hartford, Conn., as it would be a direct violation of sections 4 and 5 of the public statutes to do so. It has also developed that two police inspectors of the Hartford police visited the Lowell jail where Gage was incarcerated pending the trial today and one of the men identified a Lowell offender as Gage. He said that the man he pointed out was the one he was looking for. Great confidence is being expressed by the counsel for the defendant for a verdict of not guilty.

LAST OF EARTH

FUNERAL OF THE LATE STUART U. McKAY.

The funeral of Stuart U. McKay took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. James S., and Nellie McKay, 48 East Merrimack street. There was a very large attendace present, including relatives from Charlestown, Chelmsford, Arlington and South Royalton, Vt. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. The remains were enclosed in a costly white casket and the face looked decidely life-like. In the interior of and bordering the edge of the casket was entwined laurel while in the hands of the deceased was clasped a bunch of blue violets. The exterior of the bier was also ornamented with Nature's beautiful flowers. About the chamber of death were grouped a large profusion of rich floral offerings, contributed by the following: A massive crescent with a lyre as a central figure all on a lovely base, together with a large spray of roses, from the former shopmates of the deceased in the Prescott mills; large pillow, "Stuart," the family offering; large pillow with the inscription, in blue immortelles, "Playmates," from the following: Walter Clough, Emily Keene, Annie Keene, Timothy Keene, Rosie Wilson, Florence Roache, Craig Johnson, Roxie Johnson, Maggie Woods, Anna Wade, Margie Knowles, Alice Knowles, Willie Johnston, James Jeffno, P. Rogers, Harry Whittet, Guy Bentley, Lena Bentley, Adam Bentley, Grace Major, Hazel Major, Ethel McKinney, Pauline Coggeshall, Austin Kibbes, Charles Rollins, Minnie Connors, Lilla Connors, Hattie Marshall, Viola Marshall, Earl Rogers and Harry Rogers, all playmates of the deceased; basket from former pupils in the Moody school; two sprays of pinks from Miss Anna Delay and Miss Whitehorn, former school teachers of the departed one; spray of roses, Miss Dege; spray of roses, Miss Mabel Weston; spray of pinks, Sunday school class; large mound of roses, orchids, stevia and narcissus and Roman hyacinths, surmounted with a spotless white dove, Mr. William H. Dodge; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Noyes; pillow, inscribed "Cousin," from the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregg, Sr.; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. John Coggeshall; spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Stoughton, South Royalton, Vt., large star, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Arlington; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKay, North Chelmsford; spray of pinks, Willie Hayes; spray of pinks, Dorothy Ellingwood; spray of pinks, Miss Fannie Francis; spray of roses, Miss Nellie M. Trim; bunch of pink chrysanthemums, Mrs. Hanson; bunch of blue violets, Mrs. D. C. Worden, Chelmsford Centre. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young, and the pall bearers were William McKay, Stewart Gregg, David Kinghorn and James W. Gregg, Jr.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate: To be major generals: Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Brigadier General Leonard Wood, U. S. A. The nominations today include the officers of the navy advanced for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle, among them being Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley and officers who fought in the Spanish war. It also includes the list of officers in the marine corps who were breveted and advanced, as well as regular promotions in the navy which have heretofore been published.

PUBLIC HEARING

Will Be Held in Boston On Telephone Matter.

BOSTON ALDERMEN OPPOSE HASTY ACTION.

In Granting Franchise to New Company.

As advocated in yesterday morning's Post says the Boston daily of that name a public hearing will be given on the question of granting a franchise to the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph company in the city of Boston. On motion of Alderman Preshe of the Boston board, the committee on public improvements was instructed to give a public hearing. The hearing will be given on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the aldermanic chamber.

Under the head of unfinished business this is the order that came up:

"Order granting the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph company leave to construct, operate and maintain an underground system of conduits and wires or other conductors for transmitting messages or intelligence by telephone or telegraph in the streets, lanes and highways of the city of Boston."

Alderman Berwin moved the reference of the order to the committe on wires, with instructions to hold a public hearing.

Alderman Conry wanted to have reasons given for such reference.

In reply Alderman Berwin said: "I consider the matter of such magnitude that I thought it was nothing but fair and right to everybody concerned that it should be referred to some committee. It is a matter of too much importance to pass, even after a week's consideration, and today I will say that I will not vote for the passage of this order.

"I am willing that it go to any committee. It is not fair to attempt to push it through immediately. I would be almost willing to risk my existence on the statement that nothing can be done towards bringing about this the present year. I hardly think this is the proper time to force this important issue. It is a question of votes. I hope the matter will be referred."

Alderman Codman favored the motion of Alderman Berwin.

After the return of the board from the session of the committee on public improvements and after Alderman Charles had announced the public hearing, Mr. Berwin moved that when the board adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Alderman Conry objected, claiming that the question of the franchise of the Massachusetts Telephone company deserved speedy consideration.

"The members who have taken an active part in the discussion," he said, "have a right to have themselves placed right before the people. There has been talk to the effect that some were and some were not the friends of the people. Every member of the board should be given an opportunity to say to the people by a vote upon this measure precisely what his attitude is, so that the people may have an opportunity to say on election day whether or not they are in favor of the retention of members who refused to grant a franchise to a competing company.

"A public hearing is to be given. Then let the members of this board, after the people have come here to express their opinions, go into their chamber and express by their vote their opinion. Let the judgment of the people rest upon the answer to this question, 'Are you in favor of competition or are you to be ranked on the side of monopoly?' Mr. Chairman, how many men seated about this chamber know how much money the city of Boston paid for telephone service during this year? This good old city paid $22,988 to this gigantic monopoly. That means 4 per cent. interest. on $500,000. This new company comes and agrees that it will give the city telephones free of charge.

"It has been said that we will be granting a franchise worth $1,000,000. Whose fault is that? The legislature of Massachusetts. The city of Boston has no power to obtain from any corporation money in return for a franchise granted. If the present franchise is worth $1,000,000, what benefit does Boston get?"

"If these men cannot prove to the mayor that they are reliable men, not a member of the board thinks that the mayor will allow them to go a step further. The members of this board should not attempt to dodge it by adjourning over election day."

The motion to meet on Dec. 16th was lost.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS

RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM SUPT. TRUE TO USE POLLING BOOTH.

Did Supt. True give the ward two republican club or any other republican club permission to use the polling booth in the Mann school yard or any other polling booth as a loafing place?

If he did, what right had he to do so?

These question are being asked by residents of wards two and three who are aware of the fact that of late the booths in the Mann school yard and on Rock street have been used nightly by so-called republican clubs. In the ward two booth, the electric light for which, it is presumed the city pays, is burning at all hours of the night. One of the members of this ward two club is authority for the statement that Mayor Bennett, through Supt. True gave the club permission to use the booth and the light.

Mayor Bennett knows of the affair for he has made speeches and put out sandwiches and coffee there for the past few nights. If polling booths are to be used by republican political clubs the voters want to know it.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The following pension changes according to the issue of Nov. 26, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original—James M. W. Coleman, Newtonville, $6; Wilton H. Davis, Northfield, $6. Restoration and Increase—Ezra L. Woodbury, Pigeon Cove, $4 to $12. Original widows, etc., Ella J. Haynes, Brookfield, $8; Mary O'Brien, Boston, $12; Jennie C. Youngt Stoneham, $8; Mary J. Stevens East Brookfield, $12.

MISS HALLEY ASSAILED

SECRETARY HART DECLARES HER UNFRIENDLY TO LABORING PEOPLE.

Secretary Matthew Hart of the Cotton Weavers' Protective association, in speaking of the recent statement of Inspector Mary E. Halley, formerly of Lowell, relative to the alleged violation of the particulars law by the Grinnell mill, of New Bedford, declares her unfriendly to laboring people.

The particulars of the alleged violation of the Grinnell mill have already appeared in The Sun and therefore Secretary Hart's statements will be read with interest by laboring people in this vicinity.

"If Inspector Halley" Secretary Hart goes on to say, "is telling the truth when she says the Grinnell mill is honest with their help, the weavers of that mill are a pack of liars. In a letter sent to the secretary of the Weavers' union, dated Nov. 3, she says she visited the mill in question and reports the following: 'Style 114 with a 14 gear gives from 106 to 108 picks per inch, the specifications calling for 112, and price regulated for that number.' I ask Miss Halley is that a violation of the law or is it meant to mislead the weavers? Again Inspector Halley says 'they changed the gear and then it produced from 110 picks to 111 for a 14 gear.' Whoever heard of a gear giving 110 picks, and 114 at the same time. A weaver who knows anything about the business, knows that such a thing is impossible. So much for that part of the inspector's story."

"She forgot," continued Mr. Hart, "to tell that on counting the picks in a piece of cloth from one of the same cuts, that she found a shade over 29 picks to the quarter-inch, or, to be plain, she found 118 picks per inch and the weaver had worked on the looms for three months without change. But weavers are a poor set, and it appears that the special inspector has no use for them. In the future we will take steps to have our rights protected without the aid of Inspector Halley. We will call in some higher authority, and that will be the weavers themselves, who will see to it that expert weavers attend to this kind of business. This is not the first nor the second time that the Grinnell people have been caught violating the particulars act, and still Inspector Halley lets them down lightly, and says they are honest with their help and at the same time they are called into court for working women and minors against the laws of the state. There are other mills that are working the same game but the special inspector says they are all right. The operatives know better and the future will show that the special inspector has not performed her duty to the satisfaction of the working people, whom she was supposed to protect."

The Lowell operatives and friends of Miss Halley will be unwilling to believe the statements made above.

CRISP GOSSIP.

There is nothing like a combination of warm wind and rain to slay the sleighing.

The Dr. Moore pardon case comes before the governor and council of New Hampshire on Friday next. Dr. Moore will be remembered by his long connection with the Manchester union. He is now serving sentence in Concord State prison.

The many Lowell friends of Mr. J. Ed. Coffin, the well known artist and journalist of the Manchester Union, will be pleased to hear of his recent election to the presidency of the Manchester Press club. Verily, he is the right man in the right place.

A Bowenville woman made a mistake recently that has caused her considerable anxiety and incidentally deprives her of the present use of a sum of money. Stopping before a newspaper mail stand in her village, she had a paper in one hand and a wallet in the other. Unintentionally she dropped the wallet into the box and then tried to get it back. It was impossible to do so. She waited till the mail carrier came around but he had to turn it into the office and then it went to Washington. The woman is obliged to write to Washington for an order to get her wallet and thus has suffered much inconvenience. Strange what a great inconvenience a slight mistake will sometimes cause.

The residents in the vicinity of Chelmsford street should be notified that the supreme court has decided that the law which compels the occupants of houses and the owners of land along which sidewalks run, to shovel the snow from the sidewalks is constitutional. It can be enforced so that those who disobey can be brought to court and fined.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., had an entertainment last night. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Inez Turnbull; reading, Mrs. Craggy; song, Master Walter Brown; sketch entitled "The Country School," Mrs. Ida Tilton as teacher and seven scholars; a pew-boys' chorus, Masters Bell, Davis, Coggeshall and Brown; reading, Mrs. Ida Tilton; reading, Miss Maude Mountford.

At a meeting of the Durkies last night it was voted to tender a reception to their former spiritual director, Rev. William H. McDonough, on Dec. 15. In a discussion on the advisability of having a bazaar no definite conclusion was reached.

The regular meeting of the Mathews was held last night. A committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the institution of the organization on Jan. 1, 1899. It was voted to hold a dramatic performance in February. Eight candidates were admitted and 10 propositions received and accepted.

A whist party managed by Mrs. Philip A. Dexter, Mrs. Martha Fife and Mrs. Ellen Talbot, was held in Post 120 hall last night. The proceeds will go to the Women's relief corps. Fifteen tables were in play and the contests were close.

The J. P. Maxfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held their annual election of officers last night with the following result: Mrs. F. G. Rundlett, president; Mrs. D. E. Kernan, senior vice president; Mrs. Pratt, junior vice president; Mrs. Dodge, chaplain; Mrs. Tilton, guard; Mrs. Milliken, conductor; and Mrs. Maud Hill, treasurer.

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PERSISTENT BURGLARS.

TERRORIZING THE RESIDENTS OF HAVERHILL.

Unusually dangerous crooks are at work in Haverhill says the Gazette of that city.

Their latest break was made about 1.30 yesterday morning at Kaulback's green house on Kenoza avenue, where the front door to the green house was forced open and entrance gained.

Mr. Frank Sargent, employed by Mr. Kaulback, sleeps in the green house and was awakened by the burglars forcing open the front door. He was ready for them when they entered, and seizing a small hammer that lay nearby, the only weapon at hand, closed in with one of the men. He says that he managed to hit the fellow over the head by at least one blow and knocked him to the floor. The force was not quite sufficient, however, and the fellow jumped to his feet and ran out with his companion, starting towards the city.

The police were notified, but were unable to obtain a clue to the burglars.

The only description given of the marauders was that they were both small men of light build, and that they had the appearance at a quick glance, of being Italians. They got no booty.

It is thought that these may be two of the gang that was concerned in the Chinese robberies recently. One of those men was described as being of swarthy appearance and perhaps an Italian. All three were small men of slight build. The police are very sure that the thugs are not local men, but believe them to be a gang of outsiders.

About 8.30 a few nights ago a strange individual was discovered lurking about the residences on Emerson street, near Winter street. He was at first discovered peeping into a room occupied by a woman. The latter notified several men in an adjoining store who immediately went in search of the man. He was found in a nearby yard and when questioned stated that he was looking for a friend. As the men approached nearer the fellow started to run and escaped, going in the direction of Washington square.

Inspector Durgin this morning made an investigation of the attempted burglary. He had a conference with Frank Sargent, the employe of Kaulback, who drove the two men away. Sargent's story is that he was awakened by the noise of the men in prying open the front door of the office to the green house. He hurriedly dressed himself and grabbing a hammer went down stairs. As he reached the door the men pushed it open. They did not hear Sargent, who, as the first man entered, struck him on the head with the hammer. Then he made a second blow, striking the second burglar. The blow landed on the latter's shoulder and he bolted. The first man struck fell backwards onto the platform outside the office. Both jumped up and ran down the road toward this city. Sargent then chased them a short distance, but returned and dressed himself. He then telephoned the police. Yesterday morning the safe breaking kit, consisting of a bit, stock, chisel and brace were found. The chisel had been stolen from a new house which is being built in the immediate vicinity.

Inspector Durgin, in investigating the affair, found that the blow struck the burglar on the head must have been severe, as there is a large clot of blood on the door casing. A few hairs also stuck on the head of the hammer. It was also found that the burglars had made an atempt to enter the home of Charles Buswell, who lives nearby. There an attempt was made to pry open a window, but the burglars failed.

Reports of dwelling houses being entered are daily reaching the police and a vigilance committee may be instituted to ferret the robbers.

FUNERALS.

OSGOOD—The funeral of Samuel Osgood took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Billerica. Rev. Mr. Hyde of Billerica officiated and the bearers were from Post 155, G. A. R., of which he was a member. Burial was in the corner cemetery.

KELLEY—The funeral of Peter Kelley took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home, 8 West street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Fr. Gilday officiated and the bearers were John Hansbury, Andrew Daly, Charles Riley, Mr. Braham, Michael Horan and James Burns. Undertaker Davey was in charge.

MAGUIRE—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Maguire, of 32 High street were held this morning at the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker O'Donnell in charge. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., read committal prayers at the grave. The bearers were John Bernard and Hugh Maguire and James Shields, Patrick McManus and Hugh Golden.

CLEMENT—The funeral of Hannah P. Clement took place this afternoon from her late home on the Mammoth road, Dracut and was very well attended. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, the new pastor of the Hillside church, officiated. The interment was in the Oakland cemetery, Dracut.

EARLE—The funeral of Walter F. Earle took place this afternoon from his late home, 568 School street and was very largely attended. Rev. Asa R. Dilts was the officiating clergyman. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

POLICE COURT

Besides the Gage case there was nothing on the records of the court today to excite attention. Mary Hanlon can claim the right to being the first female offender sent from the local police court to the state farm at Bridgewater since the indeterminate sentence law took effect.

Charles F. Howard and John J. McDermott also received sentences to Bridgewater.

Patrick Connolly was continued to Saturday for assault and battery on his wife.

A charge of selling oleomargerine against John B. Peinault was dismissed.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Boston, Dec. 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder; west to northwest winds.

ELECTIONS HELD

In Sixteen Massachusetts Cities Yesterday.

BROCKTON GOES FOR NO LICENSE.

Haverhill Has Socialist Mayor, Lawrence Has Eaton.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 7.—The great event of the municipal election here was the overturn of the license vote of last year, the city again voting against the sale of liquor by an overwhelming majority. As soon as the result was known there was a great demonstration throughout the city, jollification meetings being held, at which nearly every minister in the city spoke, as well as other prominent citizens. Bells were rung and the Y. M. C. A. closed the evening with an enthusiastic meeting. E. W. Low, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected, his vote being almost twice the plurality over his Democratic opponent, E. G. Brown. The aldermen stand five Republicans and two Democrats. License vote: Yes, 2592; no, 4724. Vote in 1897: Yes, 3621; no, 3248.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY VICTORY.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 7.—The result of the election proved to be a great sensation, as John C. Chase, the candidate of the Social Democracy, defeated five other candidates, including Morse H. Dow, the Republican candidate, his plurality over the latter being 350. The socialist party also gained three seats in the board of aldermen, and three in the council, besides electing a number of minor officers. As in previous elections, the Republican candidate was beaten, while the regular Democrat, Mayor Chase, only received 977 votes. The Social Democrats came within seven votes of their own estimate. The city again voted for license by a reduced majority.

WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE WON.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 7.—The municipal election resulted in a victory for the Democrats, and an endorsement, by a good majority, of the workingmen's side of the present labor controversy in the shoe industry, Edward J. Plunkett, the candidate of the Democrats, as well as the workingmen's candidate, being elected over Walter B. Morse, the Republican candidate, by a vote of 1471 to 1197. The board of aldermen in 1899 will stand 5 Democrats and 2 Republicans, all the former being also Citizens' Workingmen's candidates, while the council will stand 7 Democrats and 6 Republicans and 1 Citizens' Workingmen's candidate. In the latter body one of the Republicans elected was also a Citizens' Workingmen's candidate, while five of the Democrats elected were endorsed by the labor organization. The city voted again for license: Yes, 1539; No, 1021.

UNLOOKED-FOR RESULT.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 7.—The result of the election was a decided Republican victory, but yet it was a victory that swept Mayor Sears, the Republican candidate for mayor, out of office. Mayor Sears carried wards 1, 2, 4 and 6, and under ordinary conditions should have won. But ward 5, the Republican stronghold of the city, that was reckoned on to give Mayor Sears a lead of from 175 to 200, showed up with only 84. The Republicans also claimed that ward 4, which is strongly Democratic, would go back on Mr. Keith, but just the opposite took place and Mr. Keith got 265 votes. In the council contest, the Democrats succeeded in electing only two out of the 23. License: Yes, 1191; no, 2124.

ASHLEY AGAIN.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.—Charles S. Ashley was elected mayor for the fifth time by a plurality of 723 over Samuel E. Bentley. With Mayor Ashley are elected the six aldermen on his ticket and 18 out of 24 common councilmen. The feature of the campaign was the nomination of a straight Republican municipal ticket for the first time in the city's history, but although New Bedford is the banner Republican city of the state in national and state elections, this ticket was rejected by a large majority. License vote: Yes, 4093; no, 2523.

PARTY LINES SHATTERED.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 7.—A feature of the city election was the shattering of party lines, and the contest was deemed the most uncertain in years. Mayor Jackson was re-elected by about 50 majority. The falling off in the Republican majority from the last city election is accounted for by the better Democratic organization, and the dissatisfaction arising from the financial difficulties with which the 1898 administration was forced to contend. License: Yes, 6304; No, 4110.

BY A NARROW MARGIN.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 7.—The election called out a good vote, and the mayoralty contest was very close. Ex-Mayor John L. Mather, who served in 1897, defeated Joseph L. Fowler by only 21 votes. There was little interest in the other contests. The city went license by a majority of 80, while last year the majority was 304. Four Democrats and three Republicans were elected to the board of aldermen. Fourteen Republicans and seven Democrats were elected to the common council.

TEMPERANCE PARTY WON.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Citizen temperance party carried the city by a wide margin, electing the candidate for mayor, Samuel Anderson, by an overwhelming majority over Edgar F. Belding, the independent Citizen candidate. The Citizen temperance party also elected four out of six aldermen, and the city voted no license for the sixth consecutive year, although by a reduced margin. The street railway question was an important factor in the election of both mayor and aldermen.

A SURPRISE.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 7.—In the municipal election George O. Proctor, the Municipal league candidate for mayor, defeated Alderman L. Herbert Huntley, the regular Republican candidate, by 1269 votes. The election was one of the most surprising held in the city as far as results were concerned for many years. License: Yes, 1530; no, 3501. The aldermen elected are six Republicans and three Municipal league. In the council seven are Republicans, eight Municipal league and one independent. The school committee stands: Three Republicans and one Municipal league.

REPUBLICANS ELECT GILMORE.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Republicans elected their candidate for mayor by a plurality of 803, city clerk, treasurer, members of the school committee and the entire board of aldermen. The council stands 11 Republicans and seven Democrats. The city went for license by a majority of 1653, and voted to adopt the law providing for pensioning firemen. The vote for mayor: Dwight O. Gilmore (Rep.), 3423; David Power, (Dem.), 2620; Adolph Mielliez, (Soc.-Lab.), 436. The vote on license: Yes, 3912; no, 2274.

A QUIET ELECTION.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 7.—The municipal election aroused but little interest, the re-election of Mayor Nathaniel J. W. Fish being a foregone conclusion. His plurality, however, was reduced 690 votes from last year. The majority for license was also reduced, but as usual the Republicans elected the city council and school committee. There were a number of interesting contests for the city council. The license vote: Yes, 2292; no, 1527.

A MAJORITY OF ONE.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—By the reelection yesterday of Major William W. Whiting, and the election of three aldermen and five members of the city council, the Democrats scored a close victory, and on a joint ballot have control of the city government for the ensuing year by the narrow majority of one vote. The license vote was very decisive, only one ward giving a majority against the sale of liquor.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME.

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mayor George L. Mayberry was elected chief magistrate of the city for the fourth time, the Republican candidate, Otis M. Gove, being defeated by an overwhelming vote. The city also voted no license for the fourth consecutive year. The city council will stand next year 15 Republicans and six Democrats. There were but few spirited contests for minor offices.

INDEPENDENTS DEFEATED.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 7.—The municipal election here resulted in a complete overthrow of the Independents, who have carried the city for the past two years, the Republicans not only electing their candidate for mayor, Charles L. Dean, but also every alderman, and all but two councilmen. There was no contest for the school committee. The city went strongly for no license.

FRENCH BEATS MAYOR DAVIS.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 7.—There were five candidates for mayor and many exciting aldermanic contests in the election, which resulted in the election of L. W. French, Republican candidate for mayor. The city again voted "Yes." The act authorizing the city to borrow $150,000 for highways was rejected, 1493 to 1056.

EATON RE-ELECTED.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mayor Eaton (Rep.) was re-elected and the 1899 government will be: Aldermen, two Republicans, four Democrats; council, 10 Democrats, eight Republicans. The license vote: Yes, 6106; no, 3269.

FRANCE ON THE MESSAGE.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Journal des Debats welcomes President McKinley's hope that a Franco-American understanding will shortly be reached, "as evidence of the friendship which was doubtless promoted by the important role recently enacted by the French ambassador at Washington." It adds: Not a power interested in the far east is disposed to deny America the practical and reasonable demands of President McKinley.

The Temps thinks that, after perusing the message, no one will be the wiser in regard to what can be hoped from the friendship of the United States or feared from her enterprises. As regards Cuba, it may be remarked that the president's declaration is absolutely identical with the declaration of Great Britain, when that country entered Egypt, and where she still remains.

The most interesting point of the message, according to The Journal des Debats, is the fact that Great Britain's warm words of fraternization are not loudly echoed in it.

WON BY YALE.

New Haven, Dec. 7.—The debate last night between Yale and Princeton debating teams was won by Yale, unanimously. The subject was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Annex Cuba," Princeton having the affirmative.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

West Derry, N. H., Dec. 7.—Orison S. Bartlett, Jr., aged 16 years, and Joseph Hunt, 15 years old, were drowned while skating yesterday. Bartlett clung to the ice for 45 minutes and sunk just as help arrived.

A TORPEDO BURST

Blowing up Three Men With a Horse

AND WAGON TO ATOMS INSTANTLY.

Another Man Killed by the Shock.

Boston, Dec. 7.—By the explosion of a torpedo at Fort Independence, Castle Island, yesterday afternoon, the following-named men were instantly killed: Ordnance Sergeant Maurice McGrath, Hiram Vaughn, —— Ryan, Peter Brennan.

How the accident happened is unknown. The four men were engaged in the work of transporting torpedoes from the magazines to the waterfront of the island, and at the time of the accident three of the men—Vaughn, Ryan and Teamster Brennan—were in a team. There was on the team one of the torpedoes containing 50 or 75 pounds of dynamite and gelatine. The torpedo was one that had been used as a mine in the harbor during the war with Spain.

From some unknown cause the torpedo exploded when the team was about 100 feet from the magazine. The three men on the team were literally blown to pieces. Nothing could be found of their bodies after the explosion. The team was blown to pieces, and only a little of the horse was found. Sergeant McGrath was standing some distance away. He was not blown to pieces, as were the other men, but was killed by the shock of the explosion.

The shock and noise of the explosion were felt and heard all over South Boston. At first nothing was thought of it, as this work of exploding mines has been going on for some months, and the inhabitants of the peninsula had become used to it. It soon became known, however, that several men had been killed, but it was with difficulty that the names of the killed were learned.

Sergeant McGrath was an ordnance sergeant at the fort. Hiram Vaughn was a member of the engineer corps employed in taking up the mines in the harbor, unloading and exploding them. Ryan was a civilian, and Brennan was a teamster employed in transporting the torpedoes from the magazines to the spot where they were exploded.

Colonel Suter, the United States engineer in charge of this section, said that a gang of men had been at work at Castle Island for some time, removing the charges from the torpedoes which were used for the defense of Boston harbor during the war with Spain. The charges in these torpedoes vary, but he did not think that there had been any explosion of these. The explosion, he thought, was probably that of the dynamite used in the torpedoes as a detonator. This was taken out as the torpedoes were unloaded, and as it was considered too dangerous to leave exposed was exploded in a safe place every day, thus getting rid of all that had been removed from the torpedoes in the day's work. When seen he had heard nothing of the explosion.

SEVEN MORE CORPSES.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 7.—The heavy easterly surf of the past two days has brought in seven more bodies of victims of the Portland, and the life savers from Orleans and Monomoy have been kept busy dragging the wave-battered remains of the poor unfortunates up on the beach, and sending them to the undertakers. These, with the one recovered off Race Point yesterday, brings the total number which have come ashore from the wreck up to 33, while every life-saving station on the cape from Race Point, on the extreme northern end, to Monomoy, at the south, with one exception, has recovered one or more bodies. The exception is Peaked Hill bar station, where, singularly enough, most of the wreckage has come ashore. Fully three-quarters of the bodies recovered have been at the Orleans, Old Harbor and Chatham stations.

WALCOTT DEFEATED.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith met Joe Walcott, the colored fighter, at the Lenox Athletic club last night, and after fighting 20 hard rounds, Referee White decided on him as the winner. Smith never fought harder in his life, and in the 11th round he knocked Walcott off his feet with a right swing on the jaw. A few moments later both men went to the floor from a clinch and Walcott stayed down on one knee for eight seconds. It looked then as if Walcott would go out with another good blow, but by repeated clinching he lasted the round out, as Smith was unable to get to the mark. Walcott was rather slow in his movements and got in so close to Smith that the latter was unable to do much damage at close quarters. Walcott was the favorite in the betting.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Captain Otis Ingraham of the steamer City of Bangor, which arrived yesterday, has given up all hope for the steamer Pentagoet, of which his twin brother was commander. He believes the steamer, which was heavily laden, broke her machinery during the gale, and in a helpless condition she wallowed in the trough of the sea and soon foundered with all on board. Captain Ingraham gives it as his opinion, based on experience with side-wheelers, that the Portland sank midway between Cape Ann and Highland light.

FOR FAMILIES OF VICTIMS.

Portland, Me., Dec. 7.—There was a meeting in the mayor's office yesterday to take action in regard to the formation of a general committee to take charge of the collection and disbursement of funds for the relief of sufferers made destitute by the loss of the Portland. It was finally voted to form a committee of two from each ward, with the mayor for chairman. The benefit fund for the families of those lost on the Portland is growing.

CITY HALL NEWS.

The city has made a proposition to Dunn Bros., to accept the smooth paving of Aiken street if the bill against the city is reduced $2000. The mayor, superintendent of streets and city solicitor are of the opinion that the violation of the contract makes that difference in the value of the price. If the offer is accepted the bondsmen will be released.

C. F. Kidder, clerk of the lands and buildings committee, had not furnished the three department books, supposed to be open to public inspection up to yesterday, asked for by the chairman of the committee. He asked the latter for a written order yesterday morning and the chairman told him, in giving it, that unless they were furnished before night he would report the circumstances to the city council.

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December 5, 1898.

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IN THE PROTOCOL

All That Will be Embraced in the Treaty

ANTI-EXPANSION FEELING IN SENATE.

Vest of Missouri Starts the Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The advices from Paris to the effect that it may be reasonably presumed that the peace commissioners will be ready to sign a treaty of peace within a day or two are fully confirmed here. It is learned that the president's instructions to Judge Day were to hasten the conclusion, and to that end the American commissioners have been authorized to limit the treaty closely to the protocol points, leaving other matters to be dealt with hereafter. As such a separation of the points is entirely in line with the expressed desire of the Spanish commissioners, there appears to be no reason, now that an agreement has been reached as to all of the protocol points why those should not be immediately reduced to the form in which it is desired they should appear in a treaty and be at once signed by the commissioners. In this case, it is possible that the treaty of peace may be submitted to congress even before the Christmas recess. It is believed that it will make toward a speedy treatment of the convention in the senate to limit the peace treaty to the points of the protocol.

The other points which our commissioners were instructed to negotiate upon may or may not be disposed of at Paris by the present commissioners, but the indications now are that they will be left to adjustment in the future by the ordinary methods of diplomacy. Perhaps the Spanish commissioners may consent to an inclusion in the peace treaty of a clause providing for a renewal of the old treaties of commerce and amity and extradition, at least temporarily, and until other treaties can be agreed upon to take their place.

IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The first note of the anti-expansionists was sounded in the senate by Senator Vest of Missouri, who introduced a joint resolution declaring that under the constitution the federal government had no authority to acquire colonial possessions to be governed as such; but that all territory acquired by the government, except such as may be necessary for use as coaling stations, correction of boundaries and similar purposes, may be acquired with the purpose of organizing territories, suitable ultimately for admission into the union as states. Mr. Vest announced his purpose to address the senate on the resolution at an early date.

A brief discussion of the navigation laws was precipitated by the consideration of a bill amending those laws by the addition of a provision that foreign-built vessels, wrecked in the United States, purchased by citizens of this country, and repaired to the extent of three-fourths of their value, shall be subject to forfeiture if they engage subsequently in the coastwise trade of United States.

Senator Hale introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to erect a monument in Havana to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine. The bill is recommended by the navy department.

Mr. Morrill presented a petition from the legislature of Vermont, asking for the revival of the grade of admiral, and recognition of Rear Admiral Dewey. Mr. Hale presented a bill to revive the grade of admiral and vice admiral.

The house was in session less than half an hour, when the deaths of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi were announced, and an adjournment was taken out of respect to their memory. The customary resolution for the distribution of the president's message to the several committees having jurisdiction was adopted and the deficiency bill, carrying the appropriations for the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1899, was reported, and will be taken up by the house today.

MILES' RECOMMENDATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The measure which will serve as a basis for the legislation of congress this session, looking to the increase and remodeling of the regular army, has been completed by the commanding general of the army, and yesterday it was handed by him to Secretary Alger, who will transmit it to congress, probably through the chairman of the house committee on military affairs, Representative Hull, after he has an opportunity to make such changes as he may deem desirable.

The explanation of the broad general principles of the bill, (one feature of which provides for the creation of three new offices, a general and two lieutenant generals of the army, in accordance with the practice of modern military nations), is disclosed in the following letter from General Miles to the secretary of war:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the draft of the bill for the rehabilitation of the United States army, based on a strength of one soldier to 1000 of the population of the United States, and two soldiers to 1000 of the population of the dependent colonies—approximately 100,000 men.

My recommendations are for what I believe to be the best interests of the government, not only at present, but as far as we are able to see, for the future. The recommendations have been regardless of any personal consideration of any officer or soldier now connected with the military service.

The proportions of artillery, cavalry and infantry is in accordance with the immediate necessities of the United States. We have 4000 miles of seacoast with 27 principal harbors, where are located millions of people and property of almost inestimable value. That they should be properly defended is demanded by every consideration of prudence and good administration. In addition to this we have the important harbors in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines to defend, requiring a large force of artillery.

The organization recommended is such as to give rank in proportion to the important and great responsibilities required of the officers in the United States service, and is similar to the organizations which have been found most effective in the armies of all other civilized nations, and also that which was found to be most effective in the confederate army between the years 1861-65. A similar organization has been recommended by General Sherman and Lieutenant General Schofield.

INDIANS COMING TO TERMS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Bliss has received some important dispatches from the Indian Territory, indicating a change of sentiment on the part of some of the Indian tribes with whom the Dawes commission has been negotiating treaties. The dispatches were considered at yesterday's cabinet meeting. They state that the Creek Indian council is to meet in special session on Dec. 12 to consider the holding of a new election looking to the adoption of the Dawes treaty, which has been once rejected at the polls. The dispatches also state that the Cherokee nation has just provided for a commission to treat with the Dawes commission. Both of these Indian tribes have heretofore steadily held out against making an agreement with the government, but Secretary Bliss now believes that satisfactory treaties will be negotiated within a short time.

HAWAIIAN COMMISSION'S WORK.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president yesterday transmitted to congress the report of the Hawaiian commission, consisting of Senators Cullom and Morgan, Representative Hitt, President Dole and Justice Frear of Hawaii, together with the text of the bills drawn by the commission for the government of the islands as a portion of the United States. The preliminary portion of the report is mainly descriptive of the Hawaiian islands, the inhabitants, the existing institutions, the public domain, productions, climate, harbors and shipping facilities, and various considerations of general interest. The remaining portion is mainly devoted to a discussion of the legislation proposed by the commission, giving in the appendix the various reports of sub-committees and copies of the bills suggested.

NO ONE TO BLAME.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The findings of the court of inquiry concerning the abandonment of the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa during the storm of Oct. 29 are made public. The finding is summed up in the statement that the court finds the abandonment was not due to any fault or negligence on the part of any officer of the navy, and that the court does not think any further proceedings should be instituted. The vessel was pronounced to be in fit condition for the voyage to the United States in reasonably fair weather, but could not be called seaworthy in a gale.

"FOLLOW YOUR SENATORS."

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Washington Post relates the following incident: Everybody knows that Senator Hoar and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts differ widely on the question of colonial dependencies and territorial expansion. Senator Hoar looks forward to the downfall of the republic, and Senator Lodge glories in the tremendous possibilities of the future. Representative Moody of Massachusetts, in discussing with Senator Chandler the problems which the Philippines presented, summed up the advantages and the objections, and then sighed: "It is so hard to know what to do." "Not for a Massachusetts man," said Senator Chandler, with cheerful sarcasm. "All you have to do is to follow your senators."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that if perishable fruits are placed in cold storage for preservation principally, the storage being an entirely secondary matter, there is no taxation imposed upon the receipts evidencing the transaction. If, however, the goods are placed in storage and storage is the chief aim of the transaction, preservation being a secondary consideration, there would be a tax of 25 cents on the warehouse receipt.

The secretary of war has submitted to congress a draft of a bill to amend the law relating to military court-martial on lines recommended by the judge advocate general.

Secretary Alger has received a letter from General Wood as to conditions at Santiago. The general says that matters of every kind are adjusting themselves to the new conditions, and that people are returning to their homes and to work; that business is reviving; that churches and schools are opening and everybody looks to better and happier days.

MASSACRED IN AFRICA.

London, Dec. 7.—The British foreign office has received news that Lieutenants Keating and Gale and 12 native soldiers were massacred in October last, while parleying with tribesmen of the Niger territory, between Jebba and Ilo.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Honolulu, Nov. 29, via San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The steamer Maunaloa reports that the ship W. H. Starbuck burned to the water's edge Nov. 5. She was bound to South Africa with lumber. Captain McDonald's boat, with his wife, first mate, nine of the crew and three babies landed at Hookena on Nov. 26 after great suffering, having left the burning ship in three small boats. The boats remained together for three days, when the first mate's boat capsized, the cook being lost. A storm came up several days later and during the rough weather the second mate's boat was lost sight of and has not been heard of since.

QUICK WORK.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 7.—After an orderly trial lasting several hours by the committee of citizens of Benton, it was decided that two negroes, Evans and Richardson, arrested there, were guilty of the murder of Larry Vance, and they were at once hanged by citizens.

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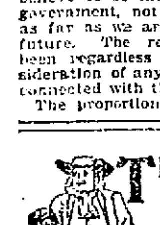

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IN GAGE'S REPORT

Interesting Figures in Annual Report.

SUGGESTIONS ON RECENT BOND ISSUES.

Again He Urges the Banking Trust.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In his annual report Secretary Gage recommends:

1—A remodelling and extension of the act of March 3, 1891, relating to the carrying of ocean mails in American steamships, so that it shall meet requirements which have arisen since the law went into operation.

2—The establishment of a system of graded bounties upon the mileage navigated by registered American vessels while engaged in the foreign carrying trade as compensation for the training of seamen available for the national defense, the system to have regard also to the construction of vessels which may be promptly and economically converted into cruisers, troopships, colliers and supply ships for the use of the government. Special provision should also be made for vessels and men engaged in the deep sea fisheries.

3—Extended application of the principle of the act of May 10, 1892, by virtue of which the St. Louis and St. Paul were constructed in this country upon the registry of the foreign-built steamships New York and Paris, this extension to continue for a short term of years and to be so guarded as to preserve the coasting trade of American built ships.

4—A moderate increase in the rates of our tonnage taxes, equalizing them with the corresponding charges at present imposed at London, Liverpool and Hamburg.

5—The restriction of the trade between the United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii and the coasting trade of those islands of American registry.

These propositions are drawn from the current practices of our maritime competitors.

On June 30, 1898, the merchant marine of the United States, including all kinds of documented shipping, comprised 22,705 vessels of 4,749,738 gross tons. On June 30, 1897, it comprised 22,633 vessels of 4,769,020 gross tons.

A question which will demand consideration in congress at an early date is the money situation in Porto Rico. The existing currency of that island consists of silver coin, known as pesos and centavos. Coins bear no fixed relation to gold, not being anywhere redeemable in the yellow coin.

It is therefore suggested that action be taken by congress to assimilate the currency of Porto Rico to that of the United States, so far and so rapidly as this can be done without unduly disturbing existing conditions in Porto Rico. This, it is believed, can be accomplished by making customs dues in the island payable in American money, yet receiving the silver pesos and centavos at a fixed relation to our dollar.

In regard to the recent popular bond issue, the secretary of the treasury makes these suggestions, in view of the fact that the whole issue of $200,000,000 could have been sold at a premium of probably 2½ percent.

It is evident that an attempt by congress to fix the proper rate of interest to justify an offer of the government's obligations at par will always be subject to one of two dangers.

First—If the rate of interest be fixed too low—time and circumstances being considered—the loan may fail, with the consequence of serious derangements to the treasury; or,

Second—If the rate of interest be fixed too high, and the issue offered at par, while it will be largely taken, the result may be the economic waste to the treasury.

The secretary urges upon congress the necessity of currency and banking reform, and repeats the recommendations made by him last year.

The total receipts of the government from all sources for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1898, were $494,333,953.75. Expenditures for the same period were $532,381,201.35, showing a deficiency of $38,047,247.60.

As compared with the fiscal year 1897 the receipts for 1898 increased $63,946,785.86.

The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are estimated upon the basis of existing laws at $577,874,647. The expenditures at $689,874,647. Deficit, $112,000,000.

For the fiscal year 1900 the revenues are estimated at $610,958,112, and the expenditures at $641,006,490, showing an expected deficiency of $30,048,378.

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Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is 50 cents for full sized package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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WANTED—At once, eight more ladies to do light, pleasant work, at home. Call room 23, Bon Marche Building. Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 193 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

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LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 377 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

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TO LET—Choice low-priced tenements, ranging in price from $5 to $10 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:01; sets, 4:12.
High water—6:16 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.
Moon rises—1:26 a. m.

A storm of moderate energy was central last night in southeastern Canada, moving northeast. Light snow was falling in many sections of the lakes and the St. Lawrence valley. The disturbance will disappear to the northeastward today, followed by clearing weather in New England. Fair, colder weather is indicated for this district through Thursday; probably continued fair Friday; westerly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW CROP TEAS.

You have not heard much about new Teas this season. We have a big lot of new crop Teas, which are very choice. Dickson Bros., wholesale and retail tea dealers, 16 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

The church choirs are hard at work rehearsing Christmas music.

Sunday schools are preparing their Christmas festival programmes.

A congratulatory party is being formed for the sole purpose of annoying Officer Hickson at the police station.

Gents' 16-size watches 14k gold filled warranted 20 years Elgin or Waltham movements, $14.00. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

Hon. Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent of schools in Pennsylvania, will address the teachers and other friends of education in Lowell in the High school hall Friday evening, Dec. 6, at 7.30 o'clock on "The Educational Outlook." Mr. Houck is one of the most popular speakers in the country. His pedagogy is of the soundest, but he enforces his points with such a wealth of illustration, and has such power as an orator as to make his lectures as entertaining as they are instructive. His appearance should insure a large attendance.

HOW IS THIS?

Capt. White of the state police was in Lowell yesterday. He expressed much indignation at the police board granting licenses to the Dutton street and Middlesex street museums without notifying him or the building inspectors as to the provision or fire.

WORTHEN STREET

IS IN DANGEROUS CONDITION—PILED HIGH WITH SNOW.

A pedestrian or driver on Worthen street looking at the immense pile of snow would think that city teams had been driven there and snow dumped there broadcast, for the condition of the street between Broadway and Market streets is something that makes even the best regulated drivers swear loud and long. Supt. Cheney should make some small attempt to render the street safe for travel, as it is a greatly used thoroughfare, being a short cut from the Northern depot to city hall.

THE ODD FELLOWS

THE FAIR CONTINUES TO DRAW LARGE NUMBERS.

A concert by the orchestra in attendance was the only platform entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall last night, but the temple was well filled from early in the evening, nevertheless and judging from the time, the early comers went away they found sufficient enjoyment among themselves. The attractiveness of the tables, also engaged the attention of the majority and to view all the beauties would take several hours. The following list of tables and attendants were given positions last night.

Merrimack lodge, E. Cornock, S. C. Smiley, C. H. Dalton, Wm. Hodgson, Benj. Holt and Jacob Norris.

Mechanics lodge—Waldo Sargent, Frank P. Brown, Richard Dobbins, W. H. I. Hayes and D. W. Plaisted.

Oberlin lodge—C. E. Farrington, G. H. Smith, J. N. Wright, W. A. Markee, E. R. Gardner and Amos Kendall.

Veritas lodge—H. H. Johnson, W. O. Farrell, E. W. Todd, C. D. Pollard, Asa Mead and A. H. Schoolcraft.

Lowell lodge—W. D. Brown, W. W. Tuttle, Sam Chapin, A. W. Garland, A. D. Allard and C. F. George.

Lincoln lodge—G. H. Knowles, D. W. Aldrich, W. N. Waller, Sidney Drewett, R. S. Gordon and C. H. Morse.

Evening Star lodge—Mrs. R. O. Hill, Mrs. M. A. Runnells, L. B. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Offutt, Mrs. A. E. Tuttle, and Mrs. Lizzie Garland.

Monomake Encampment—L. A. Miller, E. S. Hickford, A. M. Gumb, Richard Gumb, H. V. Kittredge, and W. W. Wyman.

Wannalancit Encampment—W. N. Kittredge, W. J. Hardy, Henry Wood, H. C. Moore, W. H. Brown and A. L. Corliss.

Oberlin lodge had charge of last night's supper.

FIREMAN PENNELL

OF THE PORTLAND BADE HIS WIFE GOODBY.

The body of Thomas H. Pennell of Boston and fireman on the Portland, has not been recovered.

The grief stricken wife was among those who visited the morgue last evening in the hope that the body had been found. She told a pathetic story of how her husband left his home, 280 Shawmut ave., at 4.45 p.m. on the Saturday that the Portland sailed.

When bidding his wife goodby, Pennell expressed the opinion that as the weather looked bad the steamer was not likely to sail. He laid great emphasis on this opinion for the reason, as he said, that the captain and other officials of the company were careful people, and therefore would not take any risk.

Pennell's last words to his wife were to the effect that she need not be surprised to see him home in an hour or so.

According to Mrs. Pennell, her husband belonged in Portland, but had resided in this city during the past six years. Altogether he was employed as fireman on the Portland some seven or eight years.

Mrs. Pennell still has hope that the remains of her husband will be found. To assist in identification, she gives the following description: Age about 40, height 6 feet, weight 190 pounds, dark complexion, black hair, slightly tinged with gray, black mustache and black eyes.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 KERK ST.

HOSPITAL WORK

The General Hospital Guild Meets.

SOME CHRISTMAS SALES ARRANGED.

To Raise Funds for the Hospital.

The Young Women's Hospital Guild held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the board of trade for the express purpose of receiving the report of the committee on orders for Christmas wreaths. The members of the committees stated that 60 order books had been sent out and 20 have been returned, which represents 1000 orders.

The members of the guild have canvassed the city and much work has been done with the result being very good.

Orders will be received by Miss Rebecca E. Norcross, up to Friday, and any person who has been overlooked in the house to house canvass can order through the guild by calling upon Miss Norcross.

Through the kindness of Mr. White of the White Brothers' factory, the young women will have the use of a large storeroom while the Christmas greens are being received and delivered, and Mr. White has also volunteered to give assistance with his teams, in delivering.

In addition to the Christmas green sale there will be a sale of Christmas articles, suitable for gifts, probably opening on Saturday, December 17th. Mr. Fay of Carleton & Hovey's drug store, has given the use of a window and counter for this sale and two or three of the most well known young women will be in attendance morning, afternoon and evening, to wait upon customers. The aim is to have small articles that will sell for a reasonable price and many of them will be made by the young women themselves. As the proceeds of the sale are for the benefit of the children's ward in the Lowell General hospital, there will no doubt be many purchasers. The young women have been remarkably energetic in the brief time since the guild was organized and their success in obtaining orders is surprising. One girl's book represents orders for over $40 worth of greens.

The next meeting of the guild will be held on Wednesday, January 11, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the board of trade rooms.

IN MEMORIAM.

Vina Reddan.

An angel bright with radiant face,
Bent o'er our sleeping Vina whose look,
Reflected back the angelic grace,
As from a mirror or a brook.

"Sweet child, who art so like to me,"
He said, "Oh, come to you bright sky
Earth is not worthy, Vina, of thee;
To realms of bliss, then let us fly.

Here are no pleasures; perfect joy
The soul knows not; each in its way
Has something sad, there's still alloy
To mar the pleasures of each day.

In every feast, fear acts its part,
In each day's sky a cloud will rise,
And storms and tempests toss the heart,
Which knows not peace until it dies.

Ah! must this brow so pure and clear
Be troubled by distress, alarm,
And must the sad and bitter tear
Dim those sweet eyes that know no harm?

No, no; far into heavenly space,
Together we will fly away;
God's goodness grants this crowning grace
By making short they earthly stay.

Let none who here lay claim to thee
Darken their garb or for thee weep;
Their parting like their greeting be,
And thankful hands lay thee to sleep.

Be there no grieved or saddened face
No sign of mourning or of blight;
A soul so pure and full of grace
Is happiest when it takes its flight."

And then he rose on wings of white
Our Vina's sweet spirit with him fled
To tread eternal fields of light
Fond parents, weep! Thy Vina's dead.

A. A. J.

LOWELL AGAIN

THE SOUTH FRAMINGHAM BASKET BALL PLAYERS LOSE TO LOWELL.

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. basket ball team is becoming so accustomed to victories of late that it matters not, whom they have for opponents—they win just the same.

Last night the Lowell contingent in company with a few faithful rooters, went to South Framingham to play the team of that place a return game and although the locals were made up of the choice of their native town and a portion of Milford, the final score was 10 to 6, favoring the visitors.

For Lowell, Wilson scored one goal from the floor and Muzzey two, the other points being scored on fouls. For Framingham, Kyock of Milford scored one goal from the floor, the other four points being scored on fouls.

Beackler, also of Milford, played a good game. The line up:

Muzzey rf	rf Derney
Snow lf	lf Moore
Wilson c	c Kyock
Harris rg	rg Abbott
Kierstead, lg	lg Blacker

Score—Lowell, 10; South Framingham, 6.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Pawtuckets defeated the Young Fellows last night. The score:

Pawtuckets—Knapp, 259; Grover, 513; Weston, 452; Sawyer, 466; Clogston, 517. Totals, 2337.

Young Fellows—Farrell, 460; Kelley, 427; D. Donohue, 501; O. Donohue, 424; Dunham, 478. Totals, 2290.

At Les Miserables' alleys last night the Defenders found it easy to win from the Waldorfs. The score:

Defenders—Bridge, 472; Cote, 422; Lyons, 456; Buckley, 433; Jordon, 375. Totals, 2158.

Waldorfs—Higgins, 424; Reeves, 441; Carney, 446; Stackpole, 286; Sub, 409 Totals, 2106.

The Crescent club is now arranging for a sleigh ride party to be held New Year's Eve. to Nashua.

LIKE WHITEWASHERS.

(Continued.)

making a tie vote. Alderman Derby afterward said that he didn't understand the matter and that he would like to be excused from voting. The clerk read the order as returned by the common council and Alderman Peirce's motion that the board adhere to its former action.

Alderman Peirce explained that the common council had no intention of investigating the matter forthwith as they had adjourned without appointing its committee.

Councilman Taylor spoke up and stated that if the board of aldermen concurred he would appoint his committee forthwith.

The vote on Alderman Peirce's motion having been doubted, the yea and nay vote was called and Alderman Rivet who had begged to be excused from voting before, flopped over the nays and with Goward, Libby and Darby defeating the motion.

Then Alderman Peirce talked plainly. He said that the city council, apprised of the fact that money had been taken from the city, has seen fit to bar two members of the board of aldermen from the investigating committee and has adjourned without appointing the committee. They left the door open and went home to sleep two weeks. The city council should see that the man is produced that the grand jury may know who to indict in the case of wrong doing. The aldermen are the only ones who have made a report. This board passed an order unanimously.

"I was informed," said Mr. Peirce, "that a move would be made here tonight to hang up this matter and I was informed who the agent would be to brace up the wavering ones with a view to holding it off until next year. and gradually hushed up. But I tell you that this matter will not be hung up until the citizens see what has become of that money paid to Murphy.

"I believe the two members of the aldermen are honest and competent and I resent any interference of the board's right that comes as did that from the lower board. No innocent man can have any objection to this investigation and no party of honest men would find any fault. No innocent man would choke the matter up by getting the council to adjourn without appointing a committee. There is no person accused of this matter and there is no insinuation, but I want the people to know at once if that money was stolen and who stole it and the common council has adjourned and the stealing of the city's money may go on ad infinitum unless the board of aldermen go ahead and find out who got the money and who is Murphy.

Alderman Rivet tried to explain his action in voting against his apparent conviction.

Aldermen Goward, Rivet, and Derby talked on the matter after which Mayor Bennett called attention to the fact that a committee of two aldermen had been appointed already.

THE COMMITTEE.

The roll was next called on the amendment and Aldermen Rivet, Goward, Derby and Tuttle favored the amendment, and Aldermen Libby, Peirce and Dimon opposed it, the others being absent. The motion as amended was carried by a similar vote.

Alderman Peirce moved to reconsider the vote at the next meeting.

Alderman Goward moved that the motion for the appointment of an aldermanic committee be rescinded and he then got hot shot from Mr. Peirce who said: "That he was surprised to hear such a thing from a gentleman who approved this bill illegally as a member of the committee on accounts. If it is a party measure you have us two to one and if you want to block this honest investigation do it if you dare."

Mr. Goward said he was honest in the matter and that he wanted his ideas on investigation adopted as well as any other member.

Mayor Bennett called for the vote on the motion to rescind the motion for an aldermanic committee and stated that he believed that this investigation should be pushed at once. It's a business proposition.

Alderman Derby said he wanted the investigation to go on at once.

Alderman Peirce then jumped to his feet and said: "I am ready to state that investigation might begin at 9 o'clock in the morning."

Alderman Rivet then crawled further from the position he had taken after which the vote was taken.

It was carried four to three again, and Alderman Peirce withdrew his motion to reconsider on condition that Councilman Taylor appoint his committee forthwith.

Alderman Peirce then made his report on the matter of the three books as mentioned at the beginning of this report and moved that the report be referred to the investigating committee.

At 1.15 o'clock Mayor Bennett called on Councilman Taylor of his committee and read out the following: Aldermen Tuttle and Cosgrove and Councilmen Wiggin, Garvey and Stafford.

PERSONAL.

Charles Williams has closed his labors on the railroad at West Thornton, N. H., and returned to his home in Lowell.

Miss Etta Wainwright of Newbury street, Lawrence, is attending the Lowell Normal school.

Mrs. O. C. Moore of the Nashua Telegraph attended the concert given Monday afternoon at Colonial hall, Lowell, under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club. The artists were Messrs. T. and J. Adamowski, violinist and 'cellist, and Mme. Szumowska, pianist.

Samuel Busby and William Hunt are at St. John's hospital. They are Co. G soldiers.

John McQuesten, formerly at G. C. Taylor's, is now with A. G. Pollard & Co.

S. C. Mussey of Lowell attended the quarterly meeting of the New England Laundry and Allied Trades association which was held at Worcester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Connolly of 50 Exeter street are entertaining a baby boy that arrived at their home on Monday.

Mr. E. E. Walter of Chicago is visiting in town.

FELL FROM TEAM.

John Walker, aged about 37, an expressman, fell from his team yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to St. John's hospital. He resides at 31 Webster street.

G. C. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

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Sophie May's books for children. The Dotty Dimple, the Prudy and Flax in Frizzle series, 50 different titles to select from. Publisher's price 75c. Our price 49c

The Pansy and Pepper books in new attractive bindings suitable for Christmas presents. Publisher's price, $1.50. Our price. 98c

"Captain January," by Laura E. Richards. Also this winter's other stories, including her latest "Rosin, the Beau," Publisher's price 75c. Our price 39c

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We beg to call attention to our immense variety of Cards. All are new designs and nearly one thousand subjects. Our 10c. drop or folding calendar is a really exquisite work of art. We have, of course, the more expensive styles to suit all pocketbooks.

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Quo Vadis. A new edition of this popular book, fine cloth binding. Publisher's price $1, Our price 19c

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Evangeline and Hiawatha, a dainty edition in blue, white and gold. 25c

:THE BON MARCHE SANTA CLAUS' AGENTS:

CRISP GOSSIP.

Stationers report the sale of diaries for next year as brisk as usual at the end of the year. It is safe to predict that most of them will not be in use for more than a week or two.

Next Tuesday is election day in Lowell.

City hall will see several new men next year.

The annual report of the National League directors will show a total attendance at the championship games for the season of 1898 of 2,312,375 as against 2,38,697 in 1897, a falling off in attendance since the last annual report of 675,322 or in gate receipts of about $225,000.

Many of the sidewalks and crossings in the outskirts of the city are covered with slush several inches deep.

This is the kind of weather that people hardly know whether to start out on wheels or not.

About seven acres of the lowlands at the Merrimack Valley Country club down the river will be flooded for skating this winter, and tobogganing also will be among the winter sports enjoyed on the grounds.

Members of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association have received invitations to attend the concert and ball of the Nashua Firemen Friday evening next

Members of the Lowell fire department have received invitations to attend the annual concert and ball of the Lawrence fire department to be held Friday evening next.

Invitations have also been received for the Haverhill firemen's concert and ball to be held the following week.

MISS EDWARDS' RECITAL.

At Colonial hall last night Miss Mary Walworth Edwards, soprano of the Kirk street church, gave a delightful song recital in which she was assisted by Miss Grace Decker, contralto; Mr. Henry Eichheim, violin and Mr. Max Zach, accompanist. Each effort of the artists was greeted enthusiastically by the audience and floral tributes to their ability were presented them. The program was one of excellence.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

GIVEN AT THE WESTMINSTER CHURCH LARGELY ATTENDED

A large audience was present at the entertainment given at the Westminster Presbyterian church last night under the direction and management of Joseph W. Leach, the chorister of the church. Mr. Leach succeeded in engaging some of the leading artists of the city and the people appreciated his efforts as well as the ability of the artists. The program was as follows:

Solo, pianoforte, Waltz in A flat, ... Moszkowski
Miss White.
Song, patriotic, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" .... Shaw
Mr. Leach.
Flute solo, Introduction and variations .... Rudiger
Mr. McCarthy.
Reading "Barbara" ....Nora Perry
Miss Spofford.
Song, "Happy Days" ....Streleszki
Mrs Pepin.
With violin obligato by Mr. Lavigueur
Violin solo. Fantasie Brillante
..........Freischutz
Mr. Lavigueur.
Solo, piano, "Silver Spring" .....Mason
Miss White.
Song, patriotic, "The Standard on the Braes o' Mar" .... Dawar
Mr. Leach.
Reading, "The Automatic Cradle".
Miss Spofford.
Song, Scotch .... Selected
Mrs. Pepin.
Violin solo. Souvenir de Haydn....
.... Leonard
Mr. Lavigueur.
Song "Annie Laurie" (By request)
Mr. Leach.

At the First Primitive Methodist church this evening at 7.45 o'clock, Rev. George F. Kenngott will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Land of the Rose and Heather" It will be illustrated by over one hundred beautiful views.

MILITARY ITEMS

Sixth Regiment Boys Paid Off Tomorrow

PRIVATE JOHN BROPHY HOME TODAY.

Captain A. D. Mitten Suffers Another Relapse.

It should be remembered that citizens desiring to procure a copy of the souvenir distributed at the soldiers' banquet can do so if a sufficient number of applications are had to warrant the publication of another edition. The price will be 30 cents a copy and in addition to excellent likenesses of Lowell's dead heroes and the commanders of the local companies, there is considerable text pertinent to the time and which will be of considerable value years hence. Applications for copies should be made to Secretary Frank W. Hall at city hall.

The paymaster of the Sixth regiment will be at the armory at 7 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Dec. 8 at which time he will pay off the members of Co. C, and at 8 o'clock he will pay off Co. G.

Corp. J. O. Laing did not report for duty in Boston yesterday because he had not received his discharge from the state militia.

Captain Mitten suffered another relapse Sunday and Monday his condition was quite serious. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is much improved today.

Private Delorme of Co. C is supposed to have started homeward from Porto Rico on Dec. 1.

Private Brophy of Co. G who was detained by illness at Porto Rico, but who later sailed for this country in company with Private McGlynn, writes to Capt. Greig as follows:

Fortress Monroe, Va., Dec. 4, 1898.
Simpson Hospital,

Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr.:

Dear Sir: I have just received your letter and wish to state that Private Frank McGlynn left this place last Friday noon and I suppose he is in Lowell by this time. I leave here tomorrow night (Monday) and expect to arrive in Lowell Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. I think that it will be some time before Delorme arrives in the states. They went over to Lares for him a day or two before I left Arecibo (about a wek ago) but he wasn't able to stand the ride. I have fully recovered my health and desire very much to get back to Lowell.

Yours respectfully,
Private John S. Brophy.

While Frank Parke was in Porto Rico he wrote many letters to his friends in Lowell that were of such interest that newspapers were glad to publish them. Frank B. Looney, who received many of these letters and who is a very near friend of the soldier, clipped from the papers every letter that was signed Frank Parke and pasted them in a handsome scrap album. Last night he presented the album to his friend and the collection will prove a very interesting reminder in future years of the days in Porto Rico.

Private Henry Carr, who in company with Private George Bagley was left in Cuba for some time in a hospital is at present at his home in this city after receiving medical attendance at Fortress Monroe and is now in good condition, though he plainly shows the effects of the ravages of malarial fever. Private Carr is able to be out and is making the rounds of friends. Private Bagley is still suffering with an injury to his left leg.

Private Delmore of Company G is now able to enjoy short walks.

FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's agency to leave Boston tomorrow on the Dominion line steamer New England for the old country.

Mr. Jarus Spencer, Mrs. Sarah Wood, Ethel and James Wood, James F. Bowring, James F. Hinchey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelso, Rose A. Cassidy, Patrick O. Rourke and David Talbot.

FOR NO LICENSE

The following resolutions, among other business, were adopted at a special meeting of the Workingmen's Protective league which was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th:

Whereas, The influence of the dispensers of intoxicating liquors, both wholesale and retail in the city of Lowell promotes and corrupts our local politics from core to circumference and

Whereas, we consider that for the interest of good and clean local government a salutary check should be given to this pernicious factor in our municipal affairs; therefore, be it resolved that the Workingmen's Protective league of Lowell desires to go on record as being in favor of no-license, for the sale of intoxicating drink, believing that such a result will eliminate from our city politics the evil influence alluded to.

Committee on Resolutions.

OFFICE TO LET—A nice office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

City Librarian Chase is preparing a Christmas exhibition of pictures, principally photographs of scenes in the life of Christ, to be held in the basement of the public library. The exhibit will open in about two weeks.

LITTLE DEMONS OF WAR.

Our torpedo boats are the demons of the American navy. Their mission is to destroy an enemy. Rheumatic germs in the blood are an enemy of the human race, but are speedily destroyed by using Currier's Rheumatic Pills, safe to use, sure in results sufficient to cure.

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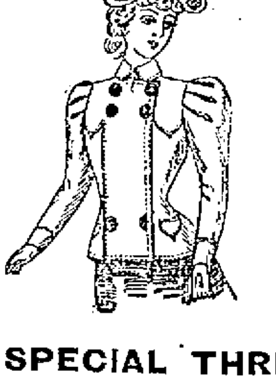

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